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FLUID MILK PRICE REPORT

FOR JULY 1939

Few changes in fluid milk prices have been announced for July, reports the Agricultural Marketing Service. Although milk production continues at an unusually high level and supplies for all purposes are large, markets on both manufactured dairy products and fluid milk recently have shown evidence of stability, and even indication of firmness in some cases. The stability may be attributed largely to the considerably higher consumption level of the past few months, the moderately larger receipts of milk and cream than a year earlier at some of the leading markets, and the record high apparent consumption of important manufactured dairy products.

Following the reinstatement of the Federal-State order regulating the handling of fluid milk in the New York Metropolitan area on July 1, as mentioned in last month's report, the Class 1 price to be paid producers for milk in the 201-210 mile zone during July was set at \$2.00 per cwt. and the retail price at 13 cents per quart. The latter price represents an increase of $1\frac{1}{2}$ cents per quart over the quoted price for June, but as no quotations were posted on Class 1 prices to producers during the last several months the order was in suspension, a comparison of the July price with that paid in June is not possible at this time. The last price available was \$2.45 in March.

The State order for the Buffalo market, which was suspended in February, was reinstated by the New York Commissioner of Agriculture and Markets on July 1. The price paid producers for Class 1 milk was advanced immediately by 65 cents per cwt. to \$2.45. At the same time the retail price to consumers was increased 1 cent per quart to 12 cents. A decrease of 20 cents per cwt. in the Class 1 price was reported for Rochester, N. Y., and a 1-cent decrease in the retail price.

In Chicago, Ill., where a hearing has just been held on a marketing agreement and order proposed by producers in that market, no Class 1 price for July has been announced, but retail prices in stores are reported at 8 to 9 cents per quart compared with 9 cents in June. The price for home delivery remains unchanged.

The remaining changes reported were for widely scattered markets. Huntington, W. Va., was down 15 cents per cwt. in the Class 1 price to producers. The retail price was unchanged. The Class 1 price at Dallas, Texas, was lowered by 20 cents per cwt. on June 16, and the retail price 1 cent per quart. A sharp drop in retail prices was reported for St. Louis, Mo. Prices on home deliveries dropped from 11 to 13 cents per quart in June to 10 cents per quart in July. Also, milk in gallon jugs quoted at 40 cents per gallon in June was retailing for 32 cents per gallon in July. No change was reported for the Class 1 price to producers.

A partial offset to the foregoing decreases was the Los Angeles, Calif., market, which was 21 cents per cwt. higher on the Class 1 price to producers and 1 cent per quart in the retail price.

DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK
USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (7.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)

By geographic sections, for deliveries, F.O.B. local shipping point
or country plant, July 1939 with comparisons 1/

Section	July 1939			Prices compared for same mkts.			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	July 1939	June 1939	July 1938
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	average Dollars	average Dollars	average Dollars
New England	12	2.24-3.17	2.76	11	2.81	2.81	2.78
Mid.Atlantic	13	1.65-2.62	2.21	12	2.22	2.19	2.48
E.N.Central	25	1.23-2.45	1.79	24	1.79	1.79	2.04
W.N.Central	21	1.27-2.20	1.79	21	1.79	1.79	1.94
So.Atlantic	16	1.70-3.37	2.72	16	2.72	2.73	2.76
E.S.Central	6	1.55-2.43	1.93	6	1.93	1.93	2.05
W.S.Central	8	1.45-2.45	1.94	8	1.94	1.94	1.99
Mountain	7	1.60-2.29	1.88	7	1.88	1.88	1.95
Pacific	13	1.28-2.23	1.86	13	1.86	1.85	1.96
UNITED STATES	121	1.23-3.37	2.10	118	2.10	2.10	2.23

By cities, where part of milk is purchased through country stations,
July 1939 2/

City	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zones or rates per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. city, per cwt.	At country stations per cwt.	
	Dollars	Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	3.07	2.51	191-200 mile zone (31¢ rate)
New York, N. Y.	3/2.54 ¹ / ₂ -2.71 ¹ / ₂	2.00	201-210 mile zone (31 ¹ / ₂ ¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	2.78	2.44	41-80 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	2.10	1.68	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	2.83	2.52	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D. C.	3.19	2.94	10¢ rate
Birmingham, Ala.	2.65	2.15	30¢ rate

- 1/ Not including prices for cities where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter market quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.
- 2/ Price paid for milk used in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ page 6.
- 3/ 200 mile zone price + 31¹/₂¢ freight + 23¢ to 40¢ country station handling charge.

DEALERS' BUYING AND SELLING PRICES FOR MILK, JULY 1939

MARKETS	Buying price 1/ for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis) F.O.B. city per cwt. <u>Dollars</u>	Allow- ance per 1/10 percent butter- fat per cwt. <u>Cents</u>	Selling prices 2/				Pre- vailing fat test of milk sold by dealers <u>Percent</u>
			Wholesale		Retail		
			In lots of 5-20 gal. in bulk per gal.	Bottled per qt.	Deliver- ed to homes bottled per qt.	At stores bot- tled per qt.	
			<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	
Alabama (S)							
Birmingham	2.65	3.0	-	11	14	13	4.0-4.2
Mobile	2.43	3.0	40	11	13	13	-
Arizona							
Phoenix	1.93	5.5	35	9	12	12	-
California							
Fresno	1.93	5.5	32	9	12	11	4.0
Los Angeles	2.24	6.4	26-27	7½-8	11-12	9-10	3.5-4.0
Sacramento	2.38	7.0-7.5	27	8½	11	10	3.4-3.8
San Diego (F)	2.24	6.4	32½	9½	11-12	10-11	3.6-4.1
San Francisco	2.27	6.5	33.3	9	12	11	4.0
Santa Barbara	2.42	6.9	37	10½	13	12	4.0-4.5
Colorado							
Boulder	2.10	6.0	30	8	10	10	4.0
Colo. Springs	1.75	5.0	30	8½	10	10	3.8
Denver	2.10	6.0	30	8½-9	11-12	10-11	3.4-3.8
Pueblo	1.75	5.0	32	8	11	10	3.9
Connecticut (S)							
Bridgeport	3.23	4.0	40	11	14	13	-
Hartford	3.23	4.0	40	11	14	13	3.8-4.0
New Haven	3.23	4.0	40	11	14	13-14	3.9-4.0
Delaware							
Wilmington	2.57	4.0	36	11	12	11-13	4.0
Dist. of Columbia							
Washington	3.19	6.0	40	12	14	11-14	4.0-4.1
Florida (S)							
Jacksonville	3.25	Flat	48	14	16	16	4.0-4.8
Miami	3.62	3.0	50	13	16	-	4.2-4.4
Tampa	-	-	48	13	15	15	3.5-4.4
Georgia (S)							
Macon	2.78	3.0	40	11	14	13	4.3-4.6
Illinois							
Champaign	1.84	5.26	32	9	11	-	4.0
Chicago	Not determined		25-30	7½	11	8-9	-
Joliet	Not determined		30	9	11	11	3.9
Quincy	1.81	3.0	25	8	10	10	3.8
Rockford	Not determined		32	8	10	10	3.7
Indiana							
Elkhart	2.15	3.0	32	9	11	11	4.0
Evansville	1.82	5.2	34	9½	11	11	3.6-3.87
Gary	-	-	34	7½	10	10	3.5
Indianapolis	2.03	3.0	30	8½	11	10	3.6-3.8
South Bend	1.99	3.0	30-32	9	11	11	3.7-3.9
Iowa							
Burlington	1.90	3.0	30	8½	10	10	4.0
Cedar Rapids	1.51	3.0	25	7	9	7-9	3.8-4.0
Davenport	2.10	3.0	30	9	11	11	3.8
Des Moines	Butter market basis		34	8½	11	10	3.7
Fort Dodge	2.20	3.0	36	-	11	11	3.8
Iowa City	1.75	3.0	30	8	10	8	-
Mason City	2.20	4.0	30	9	11	11	4.0
Ottumwa	1.85	4.0	30	8	10	10	4.0
Sioux City (F)	1.85	3.5	28	8	10	9-10	3.8

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MARKETS	Buying price 1/ for raw milk, (flat price or 3.5% fat basis) F.O.B. city per cwt.	Allow- ance per 1/10 percent butter- fat per cwt.	Selling prices 2/				Pre- vailing fat test of milk sold by dealers Percent
			Wholesale		Retail		
			In lots of 5-20 gal. in bulk per gal.	Bottled per qt.	Deliv- ered to homes bottled per qt.	At stores bot- tled per qt.	
	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	
Kansas							
Kansas City	2.03	4.0	36	10	12	12	3.7
Topeka (F)	1.75	5.0	30	8	10	10	3.8
Wichita (F)	1.80	5.15	30	8	10	10	3.7-3.8
Kentucky							
Lexington	1.80*	3.0	28	9-10	11-12	10-11	4.0-4.5
Louisville (F)	Not determined		30	10	11-12	11	4.0
Louisiana							
Alexandria	1.83	4.0	-	-	10	8	-
New Orleans	2.40	3.0	30	8	12	10	4.0
Shreveport	1.85	3.0	-	8	10	8-10	4.0
Maryland							
Baltimore	2.83	5.0	32-36	10-11	13	10-13	4.0
Cumberland	3.30	4.0	40	11	13	13	4.0
Massachusetts (S)							
Boston (F)	3.07	Cream	38-39	10½	13	12	3.7-4.0
Fall River (F)	-	-	-	-	14	13	-
Lawrence (F)	3.00	Cream	-	-	13	12	-
Lowell (F)	3.00	Cream	-	-	13	12	-
Lynn	-	-	-	10½	13	12	-
Springfield	3.24	3.4	42	11	14	13	3.9-4.1
Worcester	3.48	3.4	42-44	11½	14	13	3.8-3.9
Michigan							
Detroit	1.90	3.0	-	-	8-9	7-8	3.5-4.0
Grand Rapids	1.50	4.0	28	7	9	8	3.5-4.0
Kalamazoo (F)	2.45	3.0	36	10	12	10	4.0
Lansing	1.60	3.0	25	6½	8-9	8	3.7-3.8
Minnesota							
Duluth	Not determined		28	8	10	-	3.7-3.9
Minneapolis (F)	Not determined		31	8	11	10	3.5
St. Paul (F)	Not determined		-	-	11	-	-
Winona	2.12	Flat	30	9	10	10	3.7-3.8
Missouri							
Kansas City (F)	2.31	3.0	34-36	10-11	13	12-13	3.6-4.0
St. Joseph	2.10	4.0	30	9	11	11	4.0
St. Louis (F)	2.20	3.0	26-30	8	10	8-10	3.5-3.8
Montana (S)							
Butte	2.52	7.2	33	10	12	12	3.5-3.9
Lewistown	-	-	35	10-11	12-13	12-13	3.8-4.5
Nebraska							
Lincoln	1.57	4.5	28	7	9	8-9	3.8
Omaha	1.96	3.0	30	8	10	9	-
New Hampshire (S)							
Manchester	2.84	Cream	-	-	12	12	-
Nashua	3.19	Cream	-	-	13	13	-
Portsmouth	2.24*	5.5	36	10	12	12	3.9
New Jersey (S)							
New Brunswick	3/	4.0	42	12	14	13-14	3.55
Trenton	3/	4.0	40	11	13	12	3.68-3.87
New York							
Albany	Not determined		28-32	10-12	12	12	4.15
Buffalo	2.45	4.0	32	9½	12	11	3.6
New York (F)	4/2.54½-2.71½	4.0	34	9¾-10¾	13	11-12	-
Syracuse	Not determined		32	10½	12	12	-

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			Wholesale		Retail		
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New York (Cont'd.)	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Percent
Rochester	1.75	4.0	28-32	8½	11	10	3.7
Utica	2.15	4.0	32	10	12	11-12	3.9-4.0
North Carolina							
Durham	2.80	4.0	42	13½	15	15	4.0
Winsten-Salem	2.80	4.0	45	12½	15	15	4.2
Ohio							
Akron	1.94	3.0	-	8	10	8-10	3.7
Canton	1.90	2.5	-	-	10	10	-
Cincinnati (F)	2.15	4.0	34	8½	11	10	3.8
Cleveland	1.83	3.0	-	-	10	9-10	-
Columbus	1.57 (Est.)	B.M.Basis	24	7	9	8-9	3.5-4.0
Dayton	1.51	4.3	30	8	10	9-10	4.0
Toledo (F)	2.35	3.0	-	10	12	11	3.6
Oklahoma							
Tulsa	1.75-1.92	4.0-5.0	34	8½	11	10-11	3.6-3.8
Oregon (S)							
Portland	2.03	5.8	36	9	11	11	4.0
Salem	2.03	5.8	36	9	11	11	4.0
Pennsylvania (S)							
Altoona	2.76	4.0	42	11½	13	13	3.9
Johnstown	2.76*	4.0	42	11½	13	13	3.9
McKeesport	2.10	4.0	36	9½	11	11	3.8
Philadelphia	2.78	4.0	40	10	12	11-13	3.68
Pittsburgh	2.10	4.0	36-38	9½	11	11	3.6-3.7
Reading	2.65	4.0	36	10½	12	12	3.6
Wilkes Barre	1.85	4.0	29	8½	10	8½	3.6-3.8
Rhode Island (S)							
Newport	-	-	-	13	15	15	4.35
Providence	3.11	3.3	36	10	13	12	3.7-3.8
South Carolina							
Charleston	2.82	4.0	36-40	13	15	13	4.2-4.3
South Dakota							
Sioux Falls	2.00	4.0	31½	8	10-11	10-11	4.0
Tennessee							
Knoxville	1.80	4.0	30-32	8	10	10	4.0
Memphis	2.10	3.0	26	8	10	10	-
Nashville	-	-	26	8	10	9-10	4.0
Texas							
Dallas	1.70-1.90	3.0	32	8	10	9	4.5
El Paso	2.35*	5.0	36	10	12	10-12	3.6-4.2
Fort Worth	2.10-2.25	3.0-4.0	40	10	12	11	4.3-4.7
Houston	2.65	3.0	-	-	13	11	-
Utah (S)							
Salt Lake City	2.05	5.85	-	-	11	11	-
Virginia							
Richmond	3.42	4.0	43	13	14	14	4.0
Roanoke	2.83	5.0	40	11	13	13	3.95

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			Wholesale		Retail		
			In lots of 5-20 gal. in bulk per gal.	Bottled per qt.	Deliv- ered to homes bottled per qt.	At stores bot- tled per qt.	
			<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	
Washington							
Everett	-	-	28	7	19	8-9	4.0
Seattle	1.65	4.7	28	7½	110	9	4.0
Spokane	2.10	6.0	30	9	11	10-11	3.7-4.0
West Virginia							
Charleston	3.02	8.625	-	13	115	15	3.7-4.0
Clarksburg	2.50	4.0	35	10	112	12	3.8-4.0
Huntington	1.85	3.0	36	9	5/12	-	4.0
Wheeling	2.12	2.5	36	9	11	11	3.7-4.0
Wisconsin (S)							
Beloit	2.00	4.0	32	8½	10	10	3.8
Kenosha	2.40	4.0	36	9	11	11	3.8
Madison	2.60	4.0	38	10	11	11	3.7
Milwaukee	2.10	3.0	32	8½	10	10	3.5-3.7
Oshkosh	1.96	5.6	34	8½	10	10	4.0
Racine	2.40	4.0	36	9½	11	11	3.5
Superior	-	-	28	8	11	10	4.0
Wausau	1.86	5.3	34	9	10	-	-

JUNE BUYING AND SELLING PRICES

Prices for the cities listed below were not available when the June report was published.

Fresno, Calif.	1.93	5.5	34	9	12	11	4.0
Alton, Ill.	-	-	32	8	10	10	-
Chicago, Ill.	6/	4.0	25-30	7½	11	9	-
Des Moines, Ia.	2.00	B.M. Basis	34	8½	11	10	3.7
Portland, Me.	2.94	4.0	40	11	13	13	4.0
Detroit, Mich.	1.90	3.0	-	-	9	8	-
Duluth, Minn.	1.35*	3.0	28	8	10	-	3.6-3.9
Minneapolis, Minn.	1.75	4.0	31	8	11	10	3.5
Superior, Wis.	1.50*	3.0	28	8	11	10	4.0
Oklahoma City, Okla.	1.80	4.0	34	9	12	10	3.6
Nashville, Tenn.	1.83(16-30)	2.5	26	8	10	9-10	4.0
Bremerton, Wash.	2.07	5.9	24	10	12	12	3.5-4.0
Huntington, W. Va.	2.00	3.0	36	9	12	-	4.0-4.2
Syracuse, N. Y.	1.33*	4.0	32	10½	12	12	-

(S) State Control Board in operation. (F) Under Federal control.

* Flat price paid for all milk delivered by producers.

- 1/ Buying prices f.o.b. city for milk used in fluid form for city distribution: either (a) prices paid for Class I milk, (b) paid for base amounts from individual producers, or (c) flat prices marked* paid for all milk delivered by producers. All per cwt. buying prices have been converted to a 3.5 percent basis for comparative purposes.
- 2/ Selling prices are for that quality of milk commonly sold in specified market.
- 3/ \$2.62 at country plants.
- 4/ 200 mile zone price + 31½¢ freight + 23¢ to 40¢ country station handling charge
- 5/ Milk testing 3.5 percent sold at 10¢ per quart.
- 6/ \$1.47 at country plants.

PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK AND CERTAIN MILK PRODUCTS, JULY 1939 1/

City	Special grades of milk	Certified milk	Cultured buttermilk		Cottage cheese		Light cream 18-25% B.F.	
	Retail per qt.	Retail per qt.	Whole- sale per gal.	Retail per qt.	Whole- sale per lb.	Retail per lb.	Wholesale per gal.	Retail per ½ pt.
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents
Albany	15	18	32	10	10	-	1.08-1.28	14
Altoona	-	-	25	10	9	10	1.44	15
Baltimore	-	17-20	-	-	-	-	1.20	15
Birmingham	-	17	-	7-8	12-15	20	-	15
Boston	14-17	22	22½-23	9-10	11	-	.90-.93	10-11
Buffalo	13-14	-	28	10	8	-	1.20-1.28	12
Chicago	-	16	-	11	-	2/15	.80-1.10	15
Cleveland	11	19	-	7	-	2/12	-	14
Colo. Springs	12	-	15	6	2/ 8	2/10	1.20	10
Columbus	11	12	25	10	11	13	1.15	9-10
Dallas	12	-	-	8	7	-	1.00	9-10
Denver	13	-	15	8	-	-	1.10	10-12
Des Moines	13	-	34	11	11	13	1.30	12
Duluth	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.20	13
El Paso	-	17	30	11	15	-	1.25	11-12
Evansville, Ind.	12	-	34	11	10	12	1.35	13
Hartford	18	-	-	-	-	-	1.20	13-14
Indianapolis	12	-	-	-	10	12	1.40	11-12
Jacksonville	17	-	36	12	15	18	1.60	18
Kansas City, Mo.	-	16	25	9-10	12	15	1.40-1.60	14
Lincoln	11	13	20	8	-	12	1.28	8-10
Los Angeles	-	15-16	17½	8-10	6-12	10-16	1.04	9-13
Louisville	14	-	-	7	15	13	1.08-1.50	14
Memphis	-	-	15	6	-	-	1.10	10
Miami	17	-	25	11	12½	-	1.85	20
Milwaukee	11-12	13	18-21	8	6-7½	8-11	1.00	11-13
Minneapolis	12-13	17	18-42	7-13	12	15	1.32	11-12
Nashville	11-12	-	16	5	12	15	1.00	10
New Orleans	13-15	16	30	12	-	-	1.10	10-11
New York	16-17	-	-	-	-	-	1.16	13-14
Omaha	12	14	-	-	10	12	1.20	9-10
Philadelphia	15	19	-	-	-	-	1.60	14-15
Pittsburgh	12-14	18	20	9	7	11	1.32-1.64	15
Portland, Ore.	13-15	-	44	13	-	-	1.60	15
Richmond, Va.	15-16	-	24	8-14	10	-	1.20	14
Rockford	-	13	20	7	10	15	-	10
San Diego	-	13	22	7-9	6½-8	7½-10	1.40	13-15
San Francisco	14	18	12½	11	12	17	1.40	15-17
Seattle	11	16	-	12	10	13	1.30	11-12
Sioux City	11	-	-	-	10	12	1.12	9-10
St. Louis	11-13	16	16	7-17	12	14	.90-1.63	10-16
Trenton	-	19	-	-	2/12	2/15	1.32	13-14
Washington, D.C.	-	20	-	14	-	-	1.15	15
Wheeling	14	14	30	11	10	-	.90	13
Wilmington, Del.	15	-	-	10	-	2/12	-	13-15

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business and to homes of retail customers, respectively. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in the cities designated.

2/ 12 oz. package.

NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS ASSOCIATIONS 1/

City	Last net price paid for 3.5% milk 2/		Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
			Basic or Class 1	Surplus (price based on current butter market except as noted) Price or price basis
Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn.	Dollars 2.37	Month May	Dollars 3.23	
Washington, D. C.	(2.50 2.31	April May	3.19	
Champaign, Ill.	1.36	May	1.84	
Chicago, Ill.	3/ 1.48	May	1.60	All milk pooled
Louisville, Ky.	1.48	June	4/ 2.83	
Baltimore, Md.	2.07	May	2.83	
Boston, Mass.	5/ 1.33½	May	2.46	
Detroit, Mich.	1.51	May	1.90	
St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.	1.39	June	1.75	All milk pooled
St. Louis, Mo.	1.64	May	2.20	All milk pooled
New York, N. Y.	6/ .98-1.10	May	-	
Akron, Ohio	1.61	May	-	
Canton, Ohio	1.36	May	1.90	
Cleveland, Ohio	1.37	May	1.83	
Dayton, Ohio	1.359	June	1.51	
Philadelphia, Pa.	2.01	May	2.78	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	7/ 1.41½	June	2.10	
Providence, R. I.	2.504	May	3.12	
Richmond, Va.	2.64	May	3.42	
Seattle, Wash.	1.254	June 1-15	1.65	
Charleston, W. Va.	2.383	May	3.02	
Milwaukee, Wis.	1.53	June	2.10	

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes; (a) prices paid for base amounts from individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus", used for manufacturing purposes.

2/ F.o.b. city unless otherwise indicated.

3/ At country plants.

4/ Formula price including Classes I and II, \$1.884.

5/ 191-200 mile zone.

6/ 201-210 mile zone.

7/ Tentative price.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER - JUNE 1939

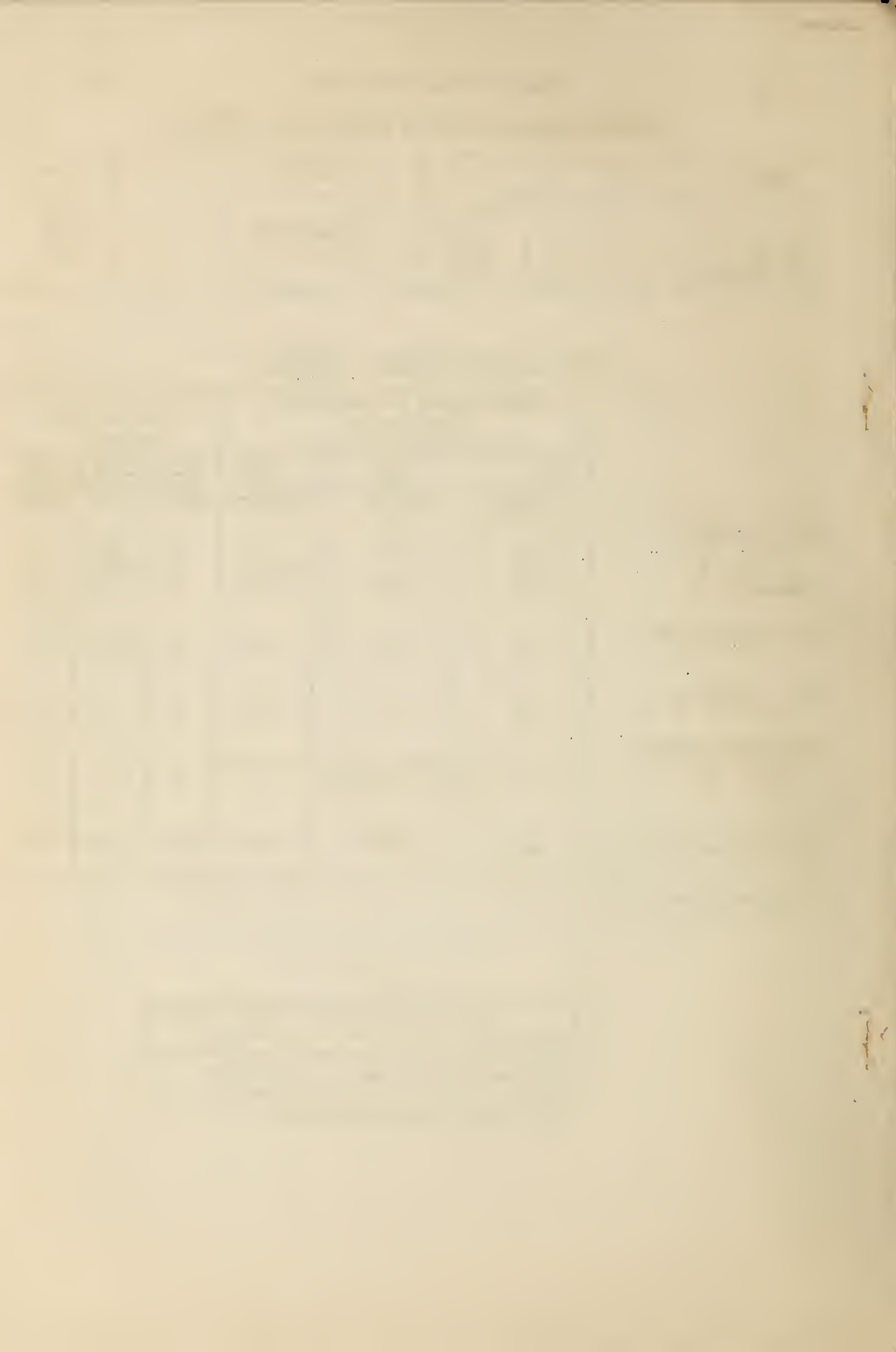
MARKET	Price	MARKET	Price
	<u>Cents</u>		<u>Cents</u>
New York	24.06	Philadelphia	24.41
Chicago	23.65	Boston	24.62
San Francisco	26.08		

FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - JULY 1939

City	Dealers buying prices FOB city class 1 milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	July 1939	June 1939	July 1938	July 1939	June 1939	July 1938
	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>
<u>MIDDLE ATLANTIC:</u>						
Buffalo, N. Y. +	2.45	1.80	1.30	12	11	9
New York, N. Y. +	$\frac{1}{2}$ 2.00	-	$\frac{1}{2}$ 2.00	13	$11\frac{1}{2}$ & 12	$12\frac{1}{2}$
Rochester, N. Y. -	1.75	1.95	2.65	11	12	13
<u>WEST NORTH CENTRAL:</u>						
St. Louis, Mo. -	2.20	2.20	2.10	10	11-13	13
<u>SOUTH ATLANTIC:</u>						
Huntington, W. Va. -	1.85	2.00	2.00	12	12	11-12
<u>WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:</u>						
Dallas, Texas -	1.70-1.90	1.90-2.10(1-15)	2.00-2.05	10	11	11
" "		1.70-1.90(16-30)				
<u>PACIFIC:</u>						
Los Angeles, Calif. +	2.24	2.03	2.42	11-12	10-11	11-12

1/ 200 mile zone price.

Prices which appear in this report are secured through the cooperation of milk distributors, producers' associations and municipal officers, and represent prices reported as generally prevailing in the areas or cities indicated.



FLUID MILK PRICE REPORT

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After several months of declining prices, partly seasonal, the fluid milk markets as reported by the Agricultural Marketing Service for August showed a definitely better tone.

Not many changes were announced in prices paid by distributors to producers for Class 1 milk, or in the retail prices charged consumers, but such changes as were reported were practically all on the up side. Part of the improved situation in the fluid milk circles may be attributed to the support afforded the butter market by the resumption of butter purchases under Federal direction, a continuation of the higher than-a-year earlier level of fluid milk consumption, and a sharper than last year's seasonal decrease of milk production in July.

Most of the higher prices announced in August were for eastern markets situated in the general area covered by the moderately severe drought of the past 2 to 3 months, the remainder being scattered largely among Middle Western points. For example, Buffalo, N. Y., Pittsburgh, Pa., and McKeesport, Pa., announced increases of 40 cents per cwt. in the price of Class 1 milk to producers and an increase of 1 cent a quart in the retail price to consumers. The Class 1 price was advanced 25 cents per cwt. at New York City and $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per quart in the retail price. Prices at Wilkes Barre, Pa., were scheduled to advance 65 cents per cwt. on Class 1 milk to producers and 2 cents per quart on the retail price to consumers on August 16.

In the Middle West the Class 1 price was up 7 cents per cwt. at Cleveland, Ohio. The retail price, which in July was reported at 10 cents per quart for home delivery, in August ranges from 9 to 11 cents per quart. The Class 1 price at Canton, in the same State, was raised 30 cents per cwt. and the retail price 1 cent per quart. The Class 1 price for August has not been announced for the Detroit, Mich., market, but the retail price is reported as being up 1 cent per quart. Distributors in the Grand Rapids, Mich., market reported an increase of 25 cents per cwt. in the Class 1 price on July 16 and an increase in the retail price of 1 cent per quart. In Ottumwa, Iowa, the Class 1 price was raised 15 cents per cwt. but ~~the~~ retail price remained unchanged. The Class 1 price at Milwaukee, Wis., was increased 30 cents per cwt. on August 7 and the retail price 1 cent per quart.

For the first time in 18 months total milk production has dropped below the level of the corresponding date a year earlier and on August 1 was between 1 and 2 percent less than a year earlier. Reports to the Agricultural Marketing Service by crop correspondents show that on August 1 average milk production per cow was less than on August 1 last year. This condition was particularly prevalent in southern New England, New York, New Jersey, and certain parts of Pennsylvania, where pastures were then reported to be in very poor condition because of drought.

Two recent announcements of the Federal government are of interest to the fluid milk markets. Under date of July 26 Secretary of Agriculture, Henry A. Wallace, directed the Dairy Products Marketing Association to begin buying butter on the mercantile exchanges. This action was made possible by a loan to that Association of \$6,000,000 by the Commodity Credit Association which will cover the purchase of approximately 25,000,000 pounds. The second announcement, under date of August 2, covered a program for distributing fluid milk to families on relief in the Boston, Mass., and Manchester, N. H., areas. This provides for the distribution by official relief agencies of milk to people on direct relief at 5 cents a quart, and to other classes of relief cases, such as W.P.A. workers, etc., at 7 cents per quart.

DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK
USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)

By geographic sections, for deliveries, F.O.B. local shipping point
or country plant, August 1939 with comparisons 1/

Section	August 1939			Prices compared for same mkts.			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	August 1939 average	July 1939 average	August 1938 average
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
New England	12	2.24-3.16	2.76	12	2.76	2.76	2.78
Mid.Atlantic	15	1.65-2.62	2.32	15	2.32	2.20	2.48
E.N.Central	25	1.25-2.45	1.84	25	1.84	1.30	2.04
W.N.Central	21	1.27-2.20	1.80	21	1.80	1.79	1.90
So.Atlantic	17	1.70-3.37	2.72	17	2.72	2.72	2.79
E.S.Central	6	1.55-2.43	1.93	6	1.93	1.93	2.03
W.S.Central	9	1.45-2.45	1.89	8	1.94	1.94	1.97
Mountain	6	1.60-2.29	1.88	6	1.88	1.88	1.91
Pacific	12	1.38-2.23	1.88	12	1.88	1.87	1.93
UNITED STATES	123	1.25-3.37	2.12	122	2.12	2.10	2.22

By cities, where part of milk is purchased through country stations,
August 1939 2/

City	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zones or rates per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. city, per cwt.	At country stations per cwt.	
	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	
Boston, Mass.	3.06	2.50	191-200 mile zone (31¢ rate)
New York, N. Y.	5/2.79½-2.96½	2.25	201-210 mile zone (31½¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	2.78	2.44	41-80 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	2.50	2.08	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	2.83	2.52	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D. C.	3.19	2.94	10¢ rate
Birmingham, Ala.	2.65	2.15	30¢ rate

- 1/ Not including prices for cities where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter market quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.
- 2/ Price paid for milk used in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ page 6.
- 3/ 200 mile zone price + 31½¢ freight + 23¢ to 40¢ country station handling charge.

DEALERS' BUYING AND SELLING PRICES FOR MILK, AUGUST 1939

MARKETS	Buying price 1/ for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis) F.O.B. city per cwt.	Allow- ance per 1/10 percent butter- fat per cwt.	Selling prices 2/				Pre- vailing fat test of milk sold by dealers Percent
			Wholesale		Retail		
			In lots of 5-20 gal. in bulk per gal.	Bottled per qt.	Deliv- ered to homes bottled per qt.	At stores bot- tled per qt.	
			Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	
Alabama (S)	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	
Birmingham	2.65	3.0	-	11	14	13	4.0-4.5
Mobile	2.43	3.0	40	11	13	13	-
Arizona							
Phoenix	1.93	5.5	35	9	12	12	-
California							
Los Angeles	2.27	6.5	26	7½-8	11	8-9	3.5-4.0
Sacramento	2.38	7.0-7.5	27	8½	11	10	3.4-4.4
San Diego (F)	2.24	6.4	32½	9½	11-12	10-11	3.6-4.1
San Francisco	2.27	6.5	31½	9	12	11	3.6-4.0
Santa Barbara	2.42	6.9	37	10½	13	12	4.0-4.5
Colorado							
Colo. Springs	1.75	5.0	30	8½	10	10	3.8-4.0
Denver (F)	2.10	6.0	30	8-8½	11-12	10-11	3.2-4.0
Pueblo	1.75	5.0	32	8	11	10	3.8
Connecticut (S)							
Bridgeport	3.23	4.0	40	11	14	13	-
Hartford	3.23	4.0	40	11	14	13	3.8-4.0
New Haven	3.23	4.0	40	11	14	13-14	4.0
Delaware							
Wilmington	2.57	4.0	36	11	12	11	4.0
Dist. of Columbia							
Washington	3.19	6.0	40	11-12	14	11-14	4.0-4.1
Florida (S)							
Jacksonville	3.25	Flat	48	14	16	16	4.0-5.0
Miami	3.62	3.0	50	13	16	16	4.2-4.4
Tampa	-	-	48	13	15	15	3.5-4.4
Georgia (S)							
Macon	2.78	3.0	40	11	14	13	4.3-4.6
Illinois							
Champaign	1.84	5.26	32	9	11	11	4.0
Chicago	Not determined		25-30	7½	11	8-9	-
Quincy	1.81	3.0	25	8	10	10	3.8
Rockford	Not determined		32	8	10	10	3.7
Indiana							
Elkhart	2.01	3.0	32	9	11	11	4.0
Evansville	1.82	5.2	34	9½	11	11	3.6-3.87
Gary	-	-	34	7½	10	10	3.5
Indianapolis	2.03	3.0	30	8½	11	10	3.6-3.8
South Bend	1.99	3.0	32	9	11	11	3.7-3.9
Iowa							
Cedar Rapids	1.51	3.0	25	7	9	7-9	3.8
Davenport	2.10	3.0	30	9	11	11	3.8
Des Moines	-	-	34	8½	11	10	3.7
Fort Dodge	2.20	3.0	36	9	11	11	3.8
Iowa City	1.75	3.0	30	8	10	8	-
Mason City	2.20	4.0	30	9	11	11	4.0
Ottumwa	2.00	4.0	30	8	10	10	4.0
Sioux City (F)	1.85	3.5	28	8	10	9-10	3.8

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DEALERS' BUYING AND SELLING PRICES FOR MILK, AUGUST 1939 - Cont'd.

MARKETS	Buying price 1/ for raw milk, (flat price or 3.5% fat basis) F.O.B. city per cwt. <u>Dollars</u>	Allow- ance per 1/10 percent butter- fat per cwt. <u>Cents</u>	Selling prices 2/				Pre- vailing fat test of milk sold by dealers <u>Percent</u>
			Wholesale		Retail		
			In lots of 5-20 gal. in bulk per gal.	Bottled per qt.	Deliv- ered to homes bottled per qt.	At stores bot- tled per qt.	
			<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	
Kansas							
Kansas City	2.03	4.0	36	10	12	12	3.7
Topeka (F)	1.75	5.0	30	8	10	10	3.8
Wichita (F)	1.80	5.15	30	8	10	10	3.7-3.8
Kentucky							
Lexington	1.80*	3.0	30	10	12	11-12	4.0-4.5
Louisville (F)	Not determined		30	10	11-12	11	4.0
Paducah	2.15	2.5	34	10	12	12	4.0
Louisiana							
Alexandria	1.83	4.0	-	-	10	8	-
New Orleans	2.40	3.0	30	8	12	10	4.0
Shreveport	1.85	3.0	-	8	10	8-10	4.0
Maryland							
Baltimore	2.83	5.0	32-36	10-11	13	10-13	4.0
Cumberland	3.30	4.0	40	11	13	13	4.2
Massachusetts (S)							
Boston (F)	3.06	Cream	38-39	10½	13	12	4.0
Fall River (F)	-	-	-	-	14	13	3.7
Lawrence (F)	2.99	Cream	-	-	13	12	-
Lowell (F)	2.99	Cream	-	-	13	12	-
Lynn	-	-	-	-	13	12	-
Springfield	3.23	3.8	42	11	14	13	3.9-4.1
Worcester	3.48	3.6	42-44	11½	14	13	3.8-3.9
Michigan							
Detroit	Not determined		-	-	9-10	7-10	-
Grand Rapids	3/ 1.75	4.0	32	8	10	9-10	3.5-4.0
Kalamazoo (F)	2.45	3.0	36	10	12	10-12	4.0
Minnesota							
Duluth	Not determined		28	8	10	-	3.7-3.9
Minneapolis (F)	Not determined		31	8	11	10	3.5
St. Paul (F)	Not determined		31	9	11	-	3.6
Winona	2.12	Flat	30	9	10	10	3.7-3.8
Missouri							
Kansas City (F)	2.31	3.0	30-36	10-11	13	12	3.7-4.0
St. Louis (F)	2.20	3.0	28	8	10	8-10	3.8
Montana							
Butte	2.52	7.2	33	10	12	12	3.5-3.9
Lewistown	-	-	35	10-11	12-13	12-13	3.8-4.5
Nebraska							
Lincoln	1.57	4.5	-	7	9	8-9	3.8
Omaha	1.96	3.0	30	8	10	9	-
New Hampshire (S)							
Manchester	2.84	Cream	-	-	12	12	-
Nashua	3.19	Cream	-	-	13	13	-
New Jersey (S)							
New Brunswick	4/	4.0	42	12	14	13-14	3.5
Trenton	4/	4.0	40	11	13	12	3.6-3.8
New York							
Albany	2.15	4.0	28-32	10-12	12	12	4.1
Binghamton	2.20	4.0	32-36	10	12	12	3.7
Buffalo	2.85	4.0	36	10½	13	12	3.6-3.7
New York (F)	5/2.79½-2.96½	4.0	36	10¼-11¼	13½	10½-12½	-
Rochester	1.75	4.0	28-32	8½	11	10-11	3.65
Syracuse	Not determined		32	10½	12	12	-
Utica	2.15	4.0	32	10	12	11-12	3.9

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MARKETS	Buying price 1/ for raw milk, (flat price or 3.5% fat basis) F.O.B. city per cwt. <u>Dollars</u>	Allow- ance per 1/10 percent butter- fat per cwt. <u>Cents</u>	Selling prices 2/				Pre- vailing fat test of milk sold by dealers <u>Percent</u>
			Wholesale		Retail		
			In lots of 5-20 gal. in bulk per gal.	Bottled per qt.	Deliv- ered to homes bottled per qt.	At stores bot- tled per qt.	
			<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	
North Carolina							
Durham	2.80	4.0	42	13½	15	15	4.0
Winston-Salem	2.80	4.0	40	12½	15	15	4.2
North Dakota							
Grand Forks	2.00*	5.0	30	8	10	9-10	3.6
Ohio							
Akron	1.94	3.0	-	8	10	8-10	3.7
Canton	2.20	2.5	36	9½	11	11	3.5
Cincinnati (F)	2.15	4.0	34	8½	11	10	3.8
Cleveland	1.90	3.0	-	-	9-11	8-9	-
Columbus	1.53	B.M.Basis	24	7	9	8-9	3.5-4.0
Dayton	1.51	4.3	30	8	10	9-10	4.0
Toledo (F)	2.35	3.0	-	10	12	11	3.6
Oklahoma							
Oklahoma City	1.80	4.0	34½	9	10	-	3.6
Tulsa	1.80	4.0	34	8½	11	10	3.6
Oregon (S)							
Klamath Falls	1.93	5.5	-	9	11	11	4.0
Portland	2.03	5.8	36	9	11	11	4.0
Salem	2.03	5.8	36	9	11	11	4.0
Pennsylvania (S)							
Altoona	2.76	4.0	42	11½	13	13	3.9
Johnstown	2.76*	4.0	42	11½	13	13	3.9
McKeesport	2.50	4.0	38	10½	12	12	3.8
Philadelphia	2.78	4.0	40	10	12	11-13	3.68
Pittsburgh	2.50	4.0	40-42	10½	12	12	3.6-3.7
Reading	2.65	4.0	37	10½	12	12	3.6
Wilkes Barre	1.85(1-15)	4.0	28	8½	10	8½	3.6-3.8
	2.50(16-31)	4.0	36	10½	12	10½	3.6-3.8
Rhode Island (S)							
Newport	-	-	-	-	15	15	4.3
Providence	3.11	3.7	36	10	13	12	3.8-3.9
South Carolina							
Charleston	2.82	4.0	-	-	14½-15	-	-
South Dakota							
Sioux Falls	2.00	4.0	31½	8	10-11	10-11	4.0
Tennessee							
Knoxville	1.80	4.0	30	8	10	10	4.0
Memphis	2.10	3.0	26	8	10	10	-
Nashville	-	-	26	8	10	9-10	4.0
Texas							
Dallas	1.70-1.90	3.0	32	8	10	9	4.5
El Paso	2.35*	5.0	36	10	12	10-12	3.6-4.0
Fort Worth	2.10-2.25	3.0-4.0	40	10	12	11	4.3-4.7
Houston	2.65	3.0	-	-	13	11	4.3
Utah (S)							
Salt Lake City	2.05	5.85	33	9	11	11	3.75-3.85
Virginia							
Lynchburg	2.95	5.0	40	11	13	11	3.95
Richmond	3.42	4.0	43	13	14	14	4.0
Roanoke	2.83	5.0	40	11	13	13	3.95

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MARKETS	Buying price 1/ for raw milk, (flat price or 3.5% fat basis) F.O.B. city per cwt. <u>Dollars</u>	Allow- ance per 1/10 percent butter- fat per cwt. <u>Cents</u>	Selling prices 2/				Pre- vailing fat test of milk sold by dealers <u>Percent</u>
			Wholesale		Retail		
			In lots of 5-20 gal. in bulk per gal.	Bottled per qt.	Deliv- ered to homes bottled per qt.	At stores bot- tled per qt.	
			<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	
Washington							
Everett	-	-	28	7	9	8-9	4.0
Seattle	1.65	4.7	28	7½	10	9	4.0
Spokane	2.10	6.0	30	9	11	10-11	3.7-4.0
West Virginia							
Charleston	3.02	8.625	-	13	15	15	3.7-4.0
Clarksburg	2.50	4.0	35	10	12	12	3.8-4.0
Huntington	1.85	3.0	36	9	6/12	-	4.0-4.2
Wheeling	2.12	2.5	36	9	11	11	3.7-4.0
Wisconsin (S)							
Beloit	2.00	4.0	32	8½	10	10	3.8
Kenosha	2.40	4.0	36	9	11	11	3.6
Madison	2.60	4.0	38	10	11	11	3.7
Milwaukee	7/ 2.40	3.0	35	9½	11	11	3.6-3.7
Oshkosh	1.96	5.6	34	8½	10	10	4.0
Racine	2.40	4.0	36	9½	11	11	-
Superior	-	-	28	8	11	10	4.0
Wausau	1.86	5.3	34	9	10	-	-

JULY BUYING AND SELLING PRICES

Prices for the cities listed below were not available when the July report was published.

Chicago, Ill.	8/	4.0	25-30	7½	11	8-9	-
Des Moines, Ia.	2.00	-	34	8½	11	10	3.7
Paducah, Ky.	2.15	2.5	34	10	12	12	4.0
Portland, Me.	2.94	4.0	40	11	13	13	4.0
Battle Creek, Mich.	2.45	3.0	36	8-10	10-12	10-12	4.0
Duluth, Minn.	1.35*	3.0	28	8	10	-	3.7-3.9
Minneapolis, Minn.	1.75	4.0	31	8	11	10	3.5
Albuquerque, N. M.	-	-	35	10	12	11-12	3.9
Grand Forks, N. Dak.	2.00*	5.0	30	8	9-10	9-10	3.6
Sharon, Pa.	2.10	4.0	36	9½	11	11	3.9
Nashville, Tenn.	1.83	3.0	26	8	10	9-10	4.0
Ogden, Utah	-	-	25	-	10	8	4.0
Lynchburg, Va.	2.95	5.0	40	11	13	11	4.0
Bremerton, Wash.	2.07	5.9	35	10	12	12	3.6-4.0

(S) State Control Board in operation. (F) Under Federal control.

* Flat price paid for all milk delivered by producers.

- 1/ Buying prices f.o.b. city for milk used in fluid form for city distribution: either (a) prices paid for Class I milk, (b) paid for base amounts from individual producers, or (c) flat prices marked* paid for all milk delivered by producers. All per cwt. buying prices have been converted to a 3.5 percent basis for comparative purposes.
- 2/ Selling prices are for that quality of milk commonly sold in specified market.
- 3/ Effective July 16.
- 4/ \$2.62 at country plants.
- 5/ 200 mile zone price + 31½¢ freight + 23¢ to 40¢ country station handling charge.
- 6/ Milk testing 3.5 percent sold at 10¢ per quart.
- 7/ Prices shown for Milwaukee became effective August 7, July prices in effect till then.
- 8/ Price at country plants July 1-15, \$1.43; July 16-31, \$1.75.

PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK AND CERTAIN MILK PRODUCTS, AUGUST 1939 1/

City	Special grades of milk	Certified milk	Cultured buttermilk		Cottage cheese		Light cream 18-25% B.F.	
	Retail per qt.	Retail per qt.	Whole- sale per gal.	Retail per qt.	Whole- sale per lb.	Retail per lb.	Wholesale per gal.	Retail per ½ pt.
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents
Albany	15	18	32	10	10	-	1.08-1.28	14
Altoona	-	-	25	10	9	11	1.44	15
Baltimore	-	17-20	-	-	-	-	1.20	15
Birmingham	-	17	-	7-8	9-15	12-20	-	15
Boston	14-17	22	22½	9-10	11	-	.90-.93	10-11
Buffalo	14-15	-	28	10	8	-	1.30	13
Chicago	-	16	-	11	-	2/15	.80-1.10	15
Colo. Springs	14	-	15	6	2/8	2/10	1.25	10
Columbus	11	12	25	10	11	13	1.15	9-10
Dallas	12	-	16-24	6-8	7	10	1.00	9-10
Denver	13	-	-	8-10	-	-	1.20	10-12
Des Moines	13	-	34	11	11	13	1.30	12
Detroit	-	18	10-30	-	-	-	-	10-12
Duluth	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.20	13
El Paso	-	17	32	11	12	-	1.25	11-12
Evansville, Ind.	12	-	34	11	10	13	1.35	13
Hartford	17-18	19	-	9-10	-	12	1.32	14-15
Indianapolis	-	-	-	-	10	12	1.40	11-12
Jacksonville	17	-	36	12	15	18	1.60	18
Kansas City, Mo.	-	16	25	10	12	15	1.40-1.60	14
Lincoln	11	13	20	8	10	12	1.28	8-10
Los Angeles	-	15	15	-	6-12	10-16	1.06	9-13
Louisville	14	-	24	7	15	18	1.08-1.50	14
Memphis	-	-	15	6	-	-	-	10
Miami	17	20	-	-	12½	20	1.85	20
Milwaukee	12-13	13-14	18-24	8	6-7½	8-11	1.00-1.30	11
Minneapolis	-	17	18-42	5-13	12	13	1.32	11-12
Nashville	11-12	-	16	5	12	15	1.00	10
New Orleans	13-15	16	30	12	-	-	1.10	10-11
New York	16½-17½	19½	-	-	-	-	1.24	14-15
Omaha	12	14	20	8	10	12	1.20	9-10
Philadelphia	15	19	-	-	-	-	1.60	14-15
Pittsburgh	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.40-1.80	16
Portland, Ore.	13-15	-	44	12	-	-	1.60	15
Richmond, Va.	15-16	-	24	8-14	10	-	1.20	14
Rockford	-	13	-	7	10	15	1.20	10
San Diego	-	-	22	9-10	-	-	1.40	13-14
San Francisco	13	18	25	11	10	15	1.50	15-17
Seattle	11	16	-	12	10	13	1.30	11-12
Sioux City	11	-	-	-	10	12	1.12	9-10
St. Louis	11-13	16	16	7-17	12	14	.90-1.50	16
Trenton	15-16	19	-	-	2/12	2/15	1.48	15-16
Washington, D.C.	-	20	-	14	-	-	1.15	15
Wheeling	14	-	30	11	10	-	.90	13
Wilmington, Del.	15	-	-	10	-	2/12	-	14-15
Salt Lake City	12	-	20	7	12	15	1.48	15

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business and to homes of retail customers, respectively. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in the cities designated.

2/ 12 oz. package.

NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS ASSOCIATIONS 1/

City	Last net price paid for 3.5% milk 2/		Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
			Basic or Class 1	Surplus (price based on current butter market except as noted)
	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Price or price basis</u>
Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn.	2.38	June	3.23	All milk pooled
Washington, D. C.	2.43	June	3.19	
Champaign, Ill.	1.29	June	1.84	
Chicago, Ill.	3/ 1.304	June	1.47	
Louisville, Ky.	1.50 $\frac{1}{2}$	July	4/	
Baltimore, Md.	2.20	June	2.83	
Boston, Mass.	5/ 1.306	June	2.45	
Detroit, Mich.	1.50	June	1.90	All milk pooled
St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.	1.46	July	1.75	
St. Louis, Mo.	1.80	June	2.20	All milk pooled
New York, N. Y.	6/ 1.07-1.20	June	-	
Akron, Ohio	1.63	June	-	
Canton, Ohio	1.40	June	1.90	
Cleveland, Ohio	1.45	June	1.83	
Dayton, Ohio	1.381	July	1.51	
Philadelphia, Pa.	2.07	June	2.78	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	7/ 1.47	July	2.10	
Providence, R. I.	2.39	June	3.12	
Richmond, Va.	2.68	June	3.42	
Seattle, Wash.	1.29 $\frac{1}{2}$	July 1-15	1.65	
Charleston, W. Va.	2.508	June	3.02	
Milwaukee, Wis.	1.43	July	2.10	

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes; (a) prices paid for base amounts from individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus", used for manufacturing purposes.

2/ F.o.b. city unless otherwise indicated.

3/ At country plants.

4/ Formula price including Classes I and II, \$2.104.

5/ 191-200 mile zone.

6/ 201-210 zone.

7/ Tentative price.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE PUTTER - JULY 1939

MARKET	Price	MARKET	Price
	<u>Cents</u>		<u>Cents</u>
New York	23.78	Philadelphia	24.11
Chicago	23.23	Boston	24.47
San Francisco	26.00		

FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - AUGUST 1939

City	Dealers buying prices F.O.B. city class 1 milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes			
	August 1939	July 1939	August 1938	August 1939	July 1939	August 1938	
	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	
<u>MIDDLE ATLANTIC:</u>							
Buffalo, N. Y.	+	2.85	2.45	1.30	13	12	9
New York, N.Y.	+	<u>1/2.25</u>	<u>1/2.00</u>	<u>1/2.00</u>	13½	13	12½
McKeesport, Pa.	+	2.50	2.10	2.86	12	11	13
Pittsburgh, Pa.	+	2.50	2.10	2.86	12	11	13
Wilkes Barre, Pa.	+	1.85(1-15)	1.85	2.76	10	10	11
" " "		2.50(16-31)			12		
<u>EAST NORTH CENTRAL:</u>							
Detroit, Mich.	+	Not set	1.90	1.90	9-10	8-9	10-11
Grand Rapids, Mich.	+	1.75	1.50(1-15)	2.00	10	9	11
" " "			1.75(16-31)			10	
Canton, Ohio	+	2.20	1.90	-	11	10	12
Milwaukee, Wis.	+	2.10(1-6)	2.10	2.71	10	10	12
" " "		2.40(7-31)			11		
Cleveland, Ohio	+	1.90	1.83	2.23	9-11	10	11
<u>WEST NORTH CENTRAL:</u>							
Ottumwa, Ia.	+	2.00	1.85	-	10	10	-
<u>PACIFIC:</u>							
Los Angeles, Calif.		2.27	2.24(1-8)	2.42	11	11-12	11-12
" " "			2.27(9-31)				

1/ 200 mile zone price.

Prices which appear in this report are secured through the cooperation of milk distributors, producers' associations and municipal officers, and represent prices reported as generally prevailing in the areas or cities indicated.

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FLUID MILK PRICE REPORT

FOR SEPTEMBER 1939

Fluid milk prices as reported by the Agricultural Marketing Service showed a generally upward trend during September. A part of the increase may be attributed to seasonal causes, such as dropping off in milk production and higher production costs, as cows are gradually shifted from pasture to grain feeding. The remainder of the increase, however, may be ascribed to a recovery from the low levels to which milk prices had dropped earlier in the year.

Some of the more important eastern markets to report higher prices in September were Albany, N. Y., up 50 cents per cwt. in the Class I price paid producers, and 1 cent per quart in retail prices paid by consumers; New York City up 35 cents per cwt. in the Class I price and 1 cent per quart in the retail price; Providence, R. I., up 31 cents per cwt. in the Class I price and 1 cent in retail price; and the Trenton and New Brunswick marketing area, up 23 cents per cwt. in the Class I prices and 1 cent in the retail price. The present price of \$2.60 per cwt. in the Class I price at New York includes a premium of 35 cents per cwt. recently agreed upon by dealers and officials of the New York City administration.

In the Middle West, several Ohio markets reported higher prices. At Cleveland the price for Class I milk was up 30 cents per cwt., while the retail price was reported at 11 cents per quart instead of the 9 to 11 cents per quart reported in August. The Class I price at Dayton advanced 35 cents per cwt. while the retail price at 11 cents per quart is 1 cent higher. Columbus also reported an increase of 20 cents per cwt. for the Class I price with the retail price 1 cent higher.

No change was reported in the Class I price paid producers in the St. Louis area, but retail prices in that city at 12 cents per quart were up 2 cents. At Omaha, Nebr., the Class I price to producers is scheduled to advance 20 cents per cwt. on September 16, with the retail price already up 1 cent per quart. Detroit, Mich., was up 18 cents per cwt. on Class I milk while the retail price was quoted at 10 cents per quart instead of the 9 to 10 cents range reported in August. On the West Coast the Class I price at Seattle, Wash., was up 31 cents per cwt., and the retail price 1 cent per quart.

Milk production reported by the Agricultural Marketing Service on September 1 again approached record levels for that time of the year, being practically the same as that of a year earlier in total quantity, although fractionally less on a per capita basis. The only area that failed to contribute to this near record breaking production for September 1 was the northeastern states region where pasture deterioration, because of extremely dry weather, had caused a sharp drop in milk production per cow even though heavy supplementary feeding of grain had been resorted to.

Under date of August 29 the Department of Agriculture announced the approval of a Federal Order regulating the handling of milk in the Chicago, Ill., market. This order was issued after it had received the approval of more than two thirds of the voters to whom the order was submitted for consideration as required by law. Provision for the establishment of three prices is made as follows: "Under the order the Class I (fluid milk) and Class II prices are based on the evaporated milk price plus differentials varying with the time of the year. The Class III price is based primarily on the price of butter, although it is the evaporated milk price if Class III milk is used for evaporated or condensed milk."

DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK
USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)

By geographic sections, for deliveries, F.O.B. local shipping point
or country plant, September 1939 with comparisons 1/

Section 2/	September 1939			Prices compared for same mkts.			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	Sept. 1939	August 1939	Sept. 1938
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	average Dollars	average Dollars	average Dollars
New England	12	2.34-3.15	2.79	12	2.79	2.77	2.77
Mid. Atlantic	15	1.75-2.85	2.43	15	2.43	2.32	2.55
E.N. Central	24	1.40-2.45	1.89	24	1.89	1.85	2.03
W.N. Central	21	1.27-2.20	1.81	21	1.81	1.80	1.92
So. Atlantic	17	1.70-3.37	2.72	17	2.72	2.72	2.77
E.S. Central	6	1.55-2.43	1.93	6	1.93	1.93	2.03
W.S. Central	9	1.45-2.45	1.88	9	1.88	1.88	1.97
Mountain	6	1.60-2.29	1.87	6	1.87	1.87	1.92
Pacific	10	1.41-2.23	1.93	10	1.93	1.90	1.86
UNITED STATES	120	1.27-3.37	2.15	120	2.15	2.12	2.22

By cities, where part of milk is purchased through country stations,
September 1939 3/

City	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zones or rates per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. city, per cwt.	At country stations per cwt.	
	Dollars	Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	3.06	2.50	191-200 mile zone (31¢ rate)
New York, N. Y.	4/ 3.14½-3.31½	5/ 2.60	201-210 mile zone (31½¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	2.78	2.44	41-80 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	2.50	2.08	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	2.83	2.52	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D. C.	3.19	2.94	10¢ rate
Birmingham, Ala.	2.65	2.15	30¢ rate

- 1/ Not including prices for cities where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter market quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.
- 2/ New England - Maine, N.H., Vt., Mass., R.I., Conn.: Middle Atlantic - N. Y., N.J., Pa.: E. North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.: W. North Central - Minn., Iowa, Mo., N. D., S.D., Neb., Kans.: South Atlantic - Del., Md., D. C., Va., W.Va., N.C., S.C., Ga., Fla.: E. South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss.: W. South Central - Ark., La., Okla., Texas: Mountain - Wyo., Colo., N.M., Idaho, Ariz., Utah, Nev., Mont.: Pacific - Wash., Ore., Calif.
- 3/ Price paid for milk used in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ page 6.
- 4/ 200 mile zone price + 31½¢ freight + 23¢ to 40¢ country station handling charge.
- 5/ The \$2.60 price includes premiums of 35¢ per cwt. over minimum price required by Federal Order.

DEALERS' BUYING AND SELLING PRICES FOR MILK, SEPTEMBER 1939

MARKETS	Buying price 1/ for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis) F.O.B. city per cwt.	Allow- ance per 1/10 percent butter- fat per cwt.	Selling prices 2/				Pre- vailing fat test of milk sold by dealers
			Wholesale		Retail		
			In lots of 5-20 gal. in bulk per gal.	Bottled per qt.	Deliv- ered to homes bottled per qt.	At stores bot- tled per qt.	
	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Percent
Alabama (S)							
Birmingham	2.65	3.0	-	11	14	13	4.0-4.1
Mobile	2.43	3.0	40	11	13	13	-
Arizona							
Phoenix	3/1.84	5.25	35	9	12	12	-
California							
Los Angeles	2.24	6.4	-	-	11-12	-	-
Sacramento	2.38	-	27	8-1/2	11	10	3.4-4.4
San Diego (F)	2.24	6.4	32-1/2	9-1/2	11-12	10-11	3.6-4.05
San Francisco	2.27	6.5	31-1/2	9	12	11	3.6-4.0
Santa Barbara	2.42	6.9	37	10-1/2	13	12	4.0-4.5
Colorado							
Colo. Springs	1.75	5.0	30	8-1/2	10	9-10	3.8-4.0
Denver (F)	2.10	6.0	30	8-1/2-9	11-12	10	3.2-3.6
Pueblo	1.75	5.0	32	8	11	10	3.9
Connecticut (S)							
Bridgeport	3.23	4.0	40	11	14	13	-
Hartford	3.23	4.0	40	11	14	13	3.8-4.0
New Haven	3.23	4.0	40	11	14	13-14	3.8-4.0
Delaware							
Wilmington	2.57	4.0	36	11	12	11-13	4.0
Dist. of Columbia							
Washington	3.19	6.0	40	11-12	14	11-14	4.0-4.1
Florida (S)							
Jacksonville	3.25	Flat	48	14	16	16	4.0-5.0
Miami	3.62	3.0	50	13	16	16	4.2-4.4
Tampa	-	-	48	13	15	15	3.5-4.4
Georgia (S)							
Macon	2.78	3.0	40	11	14	13	4.3-4.6
Illinois							
Chicago	Not determined		25-30	7-1/2	11	8-9	-
Quincy	1.81	3.0	25	8	10	10	3.8
Rockford	-	-	32	8	10	10	3.7
Indiana							
Elkhart	2.01	3.0	32	9	11	11	4.0
Evansville	1.82	5.2	34	9-1/2	11	11	3.6-3.88
Gary	-	-	30	7-1/2	10	10	3.5
Indianapolis	2.03	3.0	30	8-1/2	11	10	3.6-3.8
South Bend	1.99	3.0	32	9	11	11	3.7-3.9
Iowa							
Burlington	2.10	3.0	30	8-1/2	10	10	4.0
Cedar Rapids	1.51	3.0	24	6	9	7-9	3.8
Des Moines	2.00	B.M.Basis	34	8-1/2	11	10	3.7
Fort Dodge	2.20	3.0	36	9	11	11	3.8
Iowa City	1.75	3.0	30	8	10	8	3.6-4.0
Mason City	2.20	4.0	30	9	11	11	4.0
Ottumwa	2.00	4.0	30	8	10	10	4.0
Sioux City (F)	1.85	3.5	28	8	10	9-10	3.8
Kansas							
Kansas City	2.03	4.0	36	10	12	12	3.8
Topeka (F)	1.75	5.0	30	8	10	10	3.8
Wichita (F)	1.80	5.15	30	8	10	10	3.7-3.8

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DEALERS' BUYING AND SELLING PRICES FOR MILK, SEPTEMBER 1939 - Cont'd.

MARKETS	Buying price 1/ for raw milk, (flat price or 3.5% fat basis) F.O.B. city per cwt.	Allow- ance per 1/10 percent butter- fat per cwt.	Selling prices 2/				Pre- vailing fat test of milk sold by dealers
			Wholesale		Retail		
			In lots of 5-20 gal. in bulk per gal.	Bottled per qt.	Deliv- ered to homes bottled per qt.	At stores bot- tled per qt.	
	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Percent
Kentucky							
Lexington	1.80*	3.0	30	10	11-12	10-12	4.0-4.5
Louisville (F)	Not determined	-	30	10	11-12	11	4.0
Louisiana							
New Orleans	2.40	3.0	30	8	12	10	4.0
Shreveport	1.85*	3.0	-	8	10	8-10	4.0
Maryland							
Baltimore	2.83	5.0	32-36	10-11	13	10-13	4.0
Cumberland	3.30	4.0	40	11	13	13	4.2
Massachusetts (S)							
Boston (F)	3.06	Cream	38-39	10-1/2	13	12	3.7-4.0
Fall River (F)	-	-	-	-	14	13	3.7
Lawrence (F)	2.99	Cream	-	-	13	12	-
Lowell (F)	2.99	Cream	-	-	13	12	-
Lynn	-	-	39	10-1/2	13	12	-
Springfield	3.23	3.8	42	11	14	13	3.9-4.1
Worcester	3.47	3.8	42-44	11-1/2	14	13	3.8-3.9
Michigan							
Detroit	2.08	3.0	-	-	10	8-9	-
Grand Rapids	1.75	4.0	32	8	10	9	3.5-4.0
Kalamazoo (F)	2.45	3.0	36	10	12	12	4.0
Lansing	1.60	3.0	25	6-1/2	8	8	3.7-3.8
Minnesota							
Duluth	Not determined	-	28	8	10	-	3.7-3.9
Minneapolis (F)	Not determined	-	31	8	11	10	3.5
St. Paul (F)	Not determined	-	-	-	11	-	-
Winona	2.12	Flat	30	9	10	10	3.7-3.8
Missouri							
Kansas City (f)	2.31	3.0	34-36	10-11	13	12	3.8-4.0
St. Louis (F)	2.20	3.0	25-36	10-11	12	10-12	3.5-3.8
Montana							
Butte	2.52	7.2	33	10	12	12	3.5-3.9
Lowistown	-	-	35	10-11	12-13	12-13	3.8-4.5
Nebraska							
Lincoln	1.57	4.5	28	7	9	8-9	3.8
Omaha	1.96 (1-15) 2.16 (16-30)	3.0	34	9	11	10	3.8
New Hampshire (S)							
Manchester	2.84	Cream	-	-	12	12	-
Nashua	3.19	Cream	-	-	13	13	-
Portsmouth	2.34	5.5	36	10	12	12	3.9+
New Jersey (S)							
New Brunswick	4/	4.0	44	12-1/2	14-1/2	13 1/2-14 1/2	3.5
Trenton	4/	4.0	42	11-1/2	13-1/2	12-1/2	3.6-3.78
New York							
Albany	2.65	4.0	32-36	11-13	13	13	4.0-4.1
Binghamton	2.20	4.0	32-36	10	12	12	3.7
Buffalo	2.85	4.0	36	10-1/2	13	12	3.6-3.7
New York (F)	5/ 3.14-3.31 1/2	4.0	39	10-12	14-1/2	11-13	-
Rochester	1.75	4.0	28-32	8-1/2	11	10-11	3.65
Syracuse	-	-	36	10-1/2	12	12	-
Utica	2.15	4.0	36	10	12	11-12	3.9-4.0

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See notes page 6.

DEALERS' BUYING AND SELLING PRICES FOR MILK, SEPTEMBER 1939 - Cont'd.

MARKETS	Buying price 1/ for raw milk, (flat price or 3.5% fat basis) F.O.B. city per cwt. <u>Dollars</u>	Allow- ance per 1/10 percent butter- fat per cwt. <u>Cents</u>	Selling prices 2/				Pre- vailing fat test of milk sold by dealers <u>Percent</u>
			Wholesale		Retail		
			In lots of 5-20 gal. in bulk per gal.	Bottled per qt.	Deliv- ered to homes bottled per qt.	At stores bot- tled per qt.	
			<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	
West Virginia							
Charleston	3.02	8.625	-	13	15	15	3.8-4.0
Clarksburg	2.50	4.0	35	10	12	12	3.8-4.0
Huntington	1.85	3.0	36	9	6/12	11	4.0-4.2
Wheeling	2.12	2.5	36	9	11	11	3.7-4.0
Wisconsin (S)							
Beloit	2.00	4.0	32	9½	10	10	3.8
Madison	2.60	4.0	38	10	11	11	3.7
Milwaukee	2.40	3.0	32-35	9½	11	11	3.4-3.7
Oshkosh	1.96	5.6	34	8½	10	10	4.0
Racine	2.40	4.0	36	9½	11	11	3.6
Superior	-	-	28	8	11	10	4.0
Wausau	1.86	5.3	34	9	10	-	-

AUGUST BUYING AND SELLING PRICES

Prices for the cities listed below were not available when the August report was published.

Little Rock, Ark.	1.92	5.5	28	10	12	12	4.0-5.2
Fresno, Calif.	-	-	30	8	11	10	4.0
Tampa, Fla.	2.74	4.0	48	13	15	15	3.5-4.4
Chicago, Ill.	7/	4.0	25-30	7½	11	8-9	-
Burlington, Ia.	2.10	3.0	30	8½	10	10	4.0
Des Moines, Ia.	2.00	2.4	34	8½	11	10	3.7
Portland, Me.	2.94	4.0	40	11	13	13	4.0
Battle Creek, Mich.	2.45	3.0	36	8-10	10-12	10-12	4.0
Detroit, Mich.	1.90	3.0	-	-	9-10	7-10	-
Lansing, Mich.	1.60	3.0	25	6½	8	8	3.7-3.8
Duluth, Minn.	1.40*	3.5	28	8	10	-	3.7-3.9
Minneapolis, Minn.	1.75	4.0	31	8	11	10	3.5
Albuquerque, N.M.	-	-	35	10	12	10-12	3.8-3.9
Sharon, Pa.	2.50	4.0	42	10½	12	12	3.9
Nashville, Tenn.	1.83	2.5	26	8	10	9-10	4.0

(S) State Control Board in operation. (F) Under Federal control.

* Flat price paid for all milk delivered by producers.

1/ Buying prices f.o.b. city for milk used in fluid form for city distribution: either (a) prices paid for Class I milk, (b) paid for base amounts from individual producers, or (c) flat prices marked* paid for all milk delivered by producers. All per cwt. buying prices have been converted to a 3.5 percent basis for comparative purposes.

2/ Selling prices are for that quality of milk commonly sold in specified market.

3/ This price applies to August, also.

4/ \$2.85 at country plants.

5/ The 200 mile zone price of \$2.60 which includes a premium of 35 cents above the minimum required by Federal Order + 31½¢ freight + 23¢ to 40¢ country station handling charge.

6/ Milk testing 3.5 percent sold at 10¢ per quart.

7/ Price at country plants \$1.76

DEALERS' BUYING AND SELLING PRICES FOR MILK, SEPTEMBER 1939 - Cont'd.

MARKETS	Buying price 1/ for raw milk, (flat price or 3.5% fat basis) F.O.B. city per cwt.	Allow- ance per 1/10 percent butter- fat per cwt.	Selling prices 2/				Pre- vailing fat test of milk sold by dealers
			Wholesale		Retail		
			In lots of 5-20 gal. in bulk per gal.	Bottled per qt.	Deliv- ered to homes bottled per qt.	At stores bot- tled per qt.	
	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Percent
North Carolina							
Durham	2.80	4.0	45	13½	15	15	4.0
Winston-Salem	2.80	4.0	40	12½	15	15	4.2
North Dakota							
Grand Forks	2.00*	5.0	30	8	10	9-10	3.6
Ohio							
Akron	1.94	3.0	32	8	10	8-10	3.5-3.7
Canton	2.20	2.5	36	9½	11	11	3.5
Cincinnati (F)	2.15	4.0	34	8½	11	10	3.8
Cleveland	2.20	B.M.Basis	-	-	11	10	-
Columbus	1.73	B.M.Basis	28	8	10	9-10	3.5-4.0
Dayton	1.86	5.3	34	9	11	10-11	4.0
Toledo (F)	2.35	3.0	-	10	12	11	3.6
Oklahoma							
Oklahoma City	1.80	4.0	34½	9	10-12	10-11	3.5-4.5
Tulsa	1.78	4.0	34	8½	11	10	3.6-3.8
Oregon (S)							
Portland	2.03	5.8	36	9	11	11	4.0
Pennsylvania (S)							
Altoona	2.76	4.0	42	11½	13	13	3.9
Johnstown	2.76*	4.0	42	11½	13	13	3.9
McKeesport	2.50	4.0	42	10½	12	12	3.8
Philadelphia	2.78	4.0	40	10	12	11-13	3.68
Pittsburgh	2.50	4.0	40-42	10½	12	12	3.7
Reading	2.65	4.0	38	10½	12	12	3.6
Wilkes Barre	2.50	4.0	38	10½	12	10½	3.8
Rhode Island (S)							
Newport	-	-	-	13	15	15	4.25
Providence	3.42	3.8	-	11	14	13	-
South Dakota							
Sioux Falls	2.00	4.0	31½	8	10-11	10-11	4.0
Tennessee							
Knoxville	1.80	4.0	32	8	10	10	4.0
Memphis	2.10	3.0	26	8	10	10	-
Nashville	Not determined		26	8	10	9-10	4.0
Texas							
Dallas	1.70-1.90	3.0	32	8	10	9	4.4
El Paso	2.35*	5.0	36	10	12	10-12	3.6-4.2
Fort Worth	2.10-2.25	3.0-4.0	40	10	12	11	4.5-4.7
Houston	2.65	3.0	-	-	13	11	4.3
Utah (S)							
Salt Lake City	2.05	5.85	33	9	11	11	3.8-3.85
Virginia							
Lynchburg	2.95	5.0	40	11	13	11	4.0
Richmond	3.42	4.0	43	13	14	14	4.0
Roanoke	2.83	5.0	40	11	13	13	3.95
Washington							
Everett	-	-	28	7	9	8-9	4.0
Seattle	1.96	5.6	32	8½	11	10	4.0
Spokane	2.10	6.0	30	9	11	10-11	3.7-4.0

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See notes page 6.

PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK AND CERTAIN MILK PRODUCTS, SEPTEMBER 1939 1/

City	Special grades of milk	Certified milk	Cultured buttermilk		Cottage cheese		Light cream 18-25% B.F.	
	Retail per qt.	Retail per qt.	Whole- sale per gal.	Retail per qt.	Whole- sale per lb.	Retail per lb.	Wholesale per gal.	Retail per ½ pt.
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents
Akron	13	17	26	8	6	-	1.20	12
Albany	16	19	32	10	10	15	1.28-1.48	15
Altoona	-	-	25	10	9	11	1.44	15
Baltimore	-	17-20	-	-	-	-	1.20	15
Birmingham	-	-	-	-	15	20	-	15
Boston	15-17	22	22½	9-10	-	16	.90-.93	10-11
Buffalo	14-15	-	28	10	8	-	1.30	13
Chicago	-	16	-	11	-	2/15	.80-1.10	15
Cleveland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
Colo. Springs	12	-	15	6	2/8	2/10	1.25	10
Columbus	12	12	25	10	11	13	1.15	9-10
Dallas	-	-	16-24	8	8	10	1.00	9-10
Denver	13	-	15	8	-	-	1.10	10-12
Des Moines	13	-	34	11	11	13	1.30	12
Duluth	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.20	13
El Paso	-	17	32	11	15	-	1.25	11-12
Evansville, Ind.	12	-	34	11	10	12	1.35	13
Hartford	-	17	-	10	12½	15	1.32	15
Indianapolis	-	-	-	-	10	12	1.40	11-12
Jacksonville	17	-	36	12	15	18	1.60	18
Kansas City, Mo.	-	16	25	10	12	15	1.40	14
Lincoln	11	13	20	8	10	12	1.28	10
Los Angeles	-	15	15	-	6-12	10-16	1.06	9-13
Louisville	13	-	24	7	15	18	1.08-1.50	14
Memphis	-	-	15	6	-	-	1.10	10
Miami	17	-	-	-	12½	-	1.75-1.85	20
Milwaukee	13	14-15	18	8	6-8	8	1.00-1.18	11
Minneapolis	-	17	18-42	4-13	12	13	1.32	11-12
Nashville	11-12	-	16	5	12	15	1.00	10
New Orleans	13-15	16	30	12	-	-	1.10	10-11
New York	17¼-18¼	20	-	-	-	-	1.44	16-17
Omaha	13	-	20	8	2/9	2/11	1.36	11
Philadelphia	15	19	-	12	-	-	1.60	14-15
Pittsburgh	13-15	19	25	10	8	12	1.40-1.80	16
Portland, Ore.	13-15	-	20-44	6-12	-	-	1.60	15
Richmond, Va.	15-16	-	34	8-14	10	-	1.20	14
Rockford	-	13	20	7	10	15	1.20	10
Salt Lake City	12	-	20	7	12	15	1.48	15
San Diego	-	-	22	9-10	6½-8	7½-12	1.40	9-14
San Francisco	13	18	25	11	10	15	1.50	15-17
Seattle	12	16	25	13	10	13	1.30	11-12
Sioux City	11	-	-	-	10	12	1.12	9-10
St. Louis	13-14	16	16	7-17	12	14	.90-1.63	16-17
Trenton	15½-16½	19	-	-	2/12	2/15	1.36	15-16
Washington, D.C.	-	20	-	14	-	-	1.15	15
Wheeling	14	-	30	11	10	-	.90	13
Wilmington, Del.	15	-	-	10	12	2/12	-	14-16

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business and to homes of retail customers, respectively. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in the cities designated.

2/ 12 oz. package.

NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS ASSOCIATIONS 1/

City	Last net price paid for 3.5% milk 2/		Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
			Basic or Class 1	Surplus (price based on current butter market except as noted)
	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Price or price basis</u>
Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn.	2.61	July	3.23	
Washington, D. C.	2.44	July	3.19	
Champaign, Ill.		July	1.84	
Chicago, Ill.	3/1.407	July	1.43 1-15 1.75 16-31	All milk pooled
Louisville, Ky.	1.52	August	4/	
Baltimore, Md.	2.19	July	2.83	
Boston, Mass.	5/1.557	July	2.51	
Detroit, Mich.	1.54	July	1.90	
St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.	1.49	August	1.75	All milk pooled
St. Louis, Mo.	1.82	July	2.20	All milk pooled
New York, N. Y.	6/1.48-1.50	July	2.00	
Akron, Ohio	1.72	July	1.94	
Canton, Ohio	1.47	July	1.90	
Cleveland, Ohio	1.56	July	1.83	
Dayton, Ohio	1.538	August	1.51	
Philadelphia, Pa.	2.14	July	2.78	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	7/1.73	August	2.50	
Providence, R. I.	2.726	July	3.11	
Richmond, Va.	2.60	July	3.42	
Seattle, Wash.	1.341	Aug. 1-15	1.65	
Charleston, W. Va.	2.504	July	3.02	
Milwaukee, Wis.	1.62	August	2.10 1-6 2.40 7-31	
Des Moines, Ia.	1.53	July 16-31	2.00	
	1.54	Aug. 1-15		

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes; (a) prices paid for base amounts from individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus", used for manufacturing purposes.

2/ F.o.b. city unless otherwise indicates.

3/ At country points.

4/ Formula price including Classes I and II, \$2.104.

5/ 191-200 mile zone.

6/ 201-210 mile zone.

7/ Tentative price.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER - AUGUST 1939

MARKET	Price	MARKET	Price
	<u>Cents</u>		<u>Cents</u>
New York	24.25	Philadelphia	24.56
Chicago	23.54	Boston	24.74
San Francisco	26.61		

FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - SEPTEMBER 1939

City	Dealers buying prices F.O.B. city class 1 milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	Sept. 1939	August 1939	Sept. 1938	Sept. 1939	Aug. 1939	Sept. 1938
	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>
<u>New England:</u>						
Providence, R.I. +	3.42	3.11	3.10	14	13	13
<u>Middle Atlantic:</u>						
New Brunswick, N.J. +	1/2.85	1/2.62	1/2.76	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	14
Trenton, N. J. +	1/2.85	1/2.62	1/2.76	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	13
Albany, N. Y. +	2.65	2.15	2.65	13	12	13
New York, N. Y. +	1/2/2.60	1/2.25	1/2.45	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{3}{4}$
<u>East North Central:</u>						
Detroit, Mich. +	2.08	1.90	1.90	10	9-10	10-11
Cleveland, O. +	2.20	1.90	2.23	11	9-11	11
Columbus, O. +	1.73	1.53	1.72	10	9	10
Dayton, O. +	1.86	1.51	1.53	11	10	10
<u>West North Central:</u>						
St. Louis, Mo. +	2.20	2.20	2.10	12	10	13
Omaha, Neb. +	1.96(1-15) 2.16(16-30)	1.96	2.26	11	10	10-11
<u>Pacific:</u>						
Los Angeles, Calif.	2.24	2.27	1.82-2.24	11-12	11	10-11
Seattle, Wash. +	1.96	1.65	1.65	11	10	10

1/ At country plants.

2/ The \$2.60 price in the 200 mile zone includes a premium of 35 cents over \$2.25 minimum required by Federal Order.

Prices which appear in this report are secured through the cooperation of milk distributors, producers' associations and municipal officers, and represent prices reported as generally prevailing in the areas or cities indicated.

FLUID MILK PRICE REPORT

FOR OCTOBER 1939

Additional firmness in fluid milk markets is noted by the Agricultural Marketing Service in its Fluid Milk Price Report for October. Milk production during September showed the sharpest decline for that month in the 15 years for which records are available. This was due primarily to rapid deterioration of fall pastures in a number of areas, particularly the dairy sections of the Central States. Also, the higher grain prices due to continued hostilities in Europe is being reflected in rising milk production costs. All these factors combined have tended to bring about higher prices for dairy products generally.

An amendment to the Federal-State order regulating the handling of milk in the New York Metropolitan milk marketing area provides for an increase in prices paid producers in that area from October 1 to May 1, 1940. The new price of \$2.82 per cwt. for milk delivered at plants in the 201-210 mile zone is an increase of 57 cents per cwt. over the Class I price for September provided for in the order originally, and an increase of 22 cents per cwt. over the price actually paid for September milk as the result of a special agreement reached between New York dealers and officials of the New York City Administration in late August. Accompanying the higher Class I price was an advance of 1/4 cent per quart in the retail price.

Other New York State markets to show higher prices in October were Rochester and Utica. An increase of 90 cents per cwt. in the Class I price paid producers was reported for Rochester, together with an increase of 2 cents per quart in the retail price. The Class I price at Utica advanced 45 cent per cwt. and retail prices 1 cent per quart.

Increased prices were also reported for a number of widely scattered markets in the Central States where the severe drop in milk production during September was most keenly felt. A 33 1/2 cent per cwt. increase in the Class I price was reported for Akron, Ohio, and a 34 cents per cwt. increase for Columbus, Ohio. A 1 cent per quart increase in the retail price was also reported for both markets. At South Bend, Indiana, the Class I price was raised 28 cents per cwt. and the retail price 1 cent per quart.

A 20 cents per cwt. increase in the Class I price at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was accompanied by a new pricing method for milk sold at retail, home deliveries. The October price is 10 cents per quart, compared with 9 cents in September, but additional quarts will be priced at only 6 cents. The Class I price at Chicago, Illinois, is not now available, but the retail price per quart was increased 1 cent.

An increase in prices paid producers for Class I milk delivered in October was also reported for Birmingham and Mobile, Alabama, Memphis, Tenn., Dallas, Tex., Little Rock, Ark., Tulsa, Okla., Wichita, Kans., and in the flat price paid producers at Lexington, Ky., and Shreveport, La. With the exception of Little Rock, and Lexington, Ky., retail prices in these markets were likewise higher by 1 cent per quart, with Wichita having an increase of 2 cents.

The Agricultural Adjustment Administration has announced that a Federal order regulating the handling of milk in the New Orleans milk marketing area has been issued effective as of October 1. This order will complement a Louisiana State order already in effect which regulates the milk handled in that market from intra-State sources. No change was made in the price paid producers for Class I milk, but the retail price was increased by 1 cent per quart.

DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK
USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)

By geographic sections, for deliveries, F.O.B. local shipping point
or country plant, October 1939 with comparisons 1/

Section 2/	October 1939			Prices compared for same mchts.			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	Oct. 1939 average	Sept. 1939 average	Oct. 1938 average
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
New England	12	2.34-3.15	2.79	12	2.79	2.79	2.78
Mid. Atlantic	15	2.08-2.85	2.53	15	2.53	2.43	2.57
E.N. Central	25	1.40-2.45	1.92	25	1.92	1.88	2.04
W.N. Central	22	1.27-2.20	1.86	22	1.86	1.82	1.91
So. Atlantic	16	1.68-3.37	2.72	16	2.72	2.72	2.77
E.S. Central	6	1.55-2.65	2.07	6	2.07	1.93	2.04
W.S. Central	8	1.80-2.45	2.00	8	2.00	1.90	2.02
Mountain	6	1.60-2.29	1.83	6	1.83	1.87	1.92
Pacific	10	1.68-2.23	1.94	10	1.94	1.92	1.88
UNITED STATES	120	1.27-3.37	2.19	120	2.19	2.15	2.23

By cities, where part of milk is purchased through country stations,
October 1939 3/

City	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zones or rates per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. city, per cwt.	At country stations per cwt.	
	Dollars	Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	3.05	2.49	191-200 mile zone (31¢ rate)
New York, N. Y.	4/ 3.36½-3.53½	2.82	201-210 mile zone (31½¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	2.78	2.44	41-80 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	2.50	2.08	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	2.83	2.52	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D. C.	3.19	2.94	10¢ rate
Birmingham, Ala.	2.85	2.35	30¢ rate

- 1/ Not including prices for cities where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter market quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.
- 2/ New England - Maine, N.H., Vt., Mass., R.I., Conn.: Middle Atlantic - N. Y., N. J., Pa.: E. North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.: W. North Central - Minn., Iowa, Mo., N. D., S. D., Neb., Kans.: South Atlantic - Del., Md., D. C., Va., W. Va., N. C., S. C., Ga., Fla.: E. South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss.: W. South Central - Ark., La., Okla., Texas: Mountain - Wyo., Colo., N. M., Idaho, Ariz., Utah, Nev., Mont.: Pacific - Wash., Ore., Calif.
- 3/ Price paid for milk used in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ page 6.
- 4/ 200 mile zone price + 31½¢ freight + 23¢ to 40¢ country station handling charge.

DEALERS' BUYING AND SELLING PRICES FOR MILK, OCTOBER 1939

MARKETS	Buying price 1/ for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis) F.O.B. city per cwt.	Allow- ance per 1/10 percent butter- fat per cwt.	Selling prices 2/				Pre- vailing fat test of milk sold by dealers
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	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Percent
Alabama (S)							
Birmingham	2.85	3.0	-	12	15	14	4.0-4.3
Mobile	2.65	3.0	40	11½	14	14	-
Arizona							
Phoenix	1.84	5.25	35	9	12	12	-
Arkansas							
Little Rock	2.01	5.75	28	10	12	12	4.2-5.0
California							
Fresno	Not determined		33	9	12	11	4.0
Los Angeles	2.24	6.4	-	-	10-12	8-9	-
Sacramento	2.38	-	27	8½	11	10	3.4-3.8
San Diego (F)	2.24	6.4	32½	8-3/4-9½	11-12	10-11	3.6-4.0
San Francisco	2.27	6.5	31½	9	12	11	3.6-4.0
Santa Barbara	2.42	6.9	37	10½	13	12	4.0-4.5
Colorado							
Colo. Springs	1.75	5.0	32	8½	10	10	3.8-4.0
Denver (F)	2.10	6.0	30	8	11-12	10-11	3.2-4.0
Pueblo	3/1.92	5.5	-	-	12	11	3.9
Connecticut (S)							
Bridgeport	3.23	4.0	40	11	14	13	-
Hartford	3.23	4.0	40	11	14	13	3.8-4.0
New Haven	3.23	4.0	40	11	14	13-14	3.8-4.0
Delaware							
Wilmington	2.57	4.0	36	11	12	11-13	4.0
Dist. of Columbia							
Washington	3.19	6.0	40	12	14	11-14	4.0-4.1
Florida (S)							
Jacksonville	3.25	Flat	48	14	16	16	4.0-5.0
Miami	3.62	7.0	50	13	16	16	4.0-4.4
Tampa	-	-	48	13	15	15	3.5-4.4
Georgia (S)							
Macon	2.78	3.0	40	11	14	13	4.3-4.6
Illinois							
Champaign	1.84	5.26	32	9	11	-	4.0
Chicago (F)	Not determined		30-32	8½	12	9½-10	3.5-3.6
Quincy	1.81	3.0	25	8	10	10	3.8
Rockford	Not determined		32	8	10	10	3.8
Indiana							
Elkhart	1.85	3.0	32	9	11	11	4.0
Evansville	1.82	5.2	34	9½	11	11	3.6-3.87
Indianapolis	2.03	3.0	30	8½	11	10	3.6-3.8
South Bend	2.27	5.0	35	10-11	12	12	3.7-4.0
Iowa							
Burlington	2.10	3.0	30	8½	10	10	4.0
Cedar Rapids	1.71	3.0	24	6	10	5-8	3.8-4.0
Davenport	2.10	3.0	30	9	11	11	3.8
Des Moines	2.00	B.M. Basis	34	8½	11	10	3.7
Fort Dodge	2.20	3.0	36	9	11	11	3.8
Iowa City	1.75	3.0	30	8	10	8	3.4-3.8
Mason City	2.20	4.0	30	9	11	9	4.0-4.3
Ottumwa	2.06	4.0	30	8	10	10	4.0
Sioux City (F)	1.85	3.5	28	8	10	9-10	3.8

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MARKETS	Buying price 1/ for raw milk, (flat price or 3.5% fat basis) F.O.B. city per cwt.	Allow- ance per 1/10 percent butter- fat per cwt.	Selling prices 2/				Pre- vailing fat test of milk sold by dealers
			Wholesale		Retail		
			In lots of 5-20 gal. in bulk per gal.	Bottled per qt.	Deliv- ered to homes bottled per qt.	At stores bot- tled per qt.	
			Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	
Kansas	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Percent
Kansas City	2.03	4.0	36	10	12	12	3.7
Topeka (F)	1.75	5.0	30	-	10	10	3.8
Wichita (F)	2.21	6.3	-	-	12	12	-
Kentucky							
Lexington	1.90*	3.0	30	9-10	11-12	10-11	4.0-4.5
Louisville (F)	Not determined		30	11	12-13	12	4.0
Louisiana(S)							
Alexandria	1.83	4.0	29	8	10	8	3.8-4.0
New Orleans (F)	2.40	4.0	32	9	13	11	4.0
Shreveport	2.05*	3.0	-	9	11	10-11	4.0
Maryland							
Baltimore	2.83	5.0	32-36	10-11	13	10-13	4.0
Cumberland	3.30	4.0	40	11	13	13	4.0-4.2
Massachusetts (S)							
Boston (F)	3.05	Cream	38-39	10½	13	12	3.7-4.0
Fall River (F)	-	-	-	-	14	13	3.7
Lawrence (F)	2.98	Cream	-	-	13	12	-
Lowell (F)	2.98	Cream	-	-	13	12	-
Springfield	3.23	4.2	42	11	14	13	3.9-4.1
Michigan							
Detroit	2.08	4.0	-	-	10	8-9	-
Grand Rapids	1.75	4.0	32	8	10	9-10	3.5-4.0
Kalamazoo (F)	2.45	4.0	36	10	12	10	4.0
Lansing	1.60	3.0	25	6½	8	8	3.7-3.8
Minnesota							
Duluth	Not determined		28	8	10	-	3.7-3.9
Minneapolis(F)	Not determined		31	8	11	10-11	3.5
St. Paul (F)	Not determined		31	9	11	-	3.6
Winona	2.12	Flat	30	9	10	10	3.7-3.8
Missouri							
Kansas City(F)	2.31	3.0	34-36	9-11	13	12	3.8-4.0
St. Joseph	2.10	4.0	30	9	11	11	-
St. Louis(F)	2.20	3.0	25-36	9-10	10-12	10-12	3.5-3.8
Montana							
Butte	2.52	7.2	33	10	12	12	3.5-3.9
Lewistown	-	-	35	10-11	12-13	12-13	3.8-4.5
Nebraska							
Lincoln	1.57	4.5	28	7	9	8-9	3.8
Omaha	2.16	3.0	34	9	11	10	3.8
New Hampshire(S)							
Manchester	2.83	Cream	-	-	12	12	-
Nashua	3.18	Cream	-	-	13	13	-
Portsmouth	2.34*	5.5	36	10	12	12	3.9+
New Jersey(S)							
New Brunswick	4/	4.0	44	12½	14½	13½-14½	3.6
Trenton	4/	4.0	42	11½	13½	12½	3.7-4.0
New York(S)							
Albany	2.65	4.0	32-36	11-13	13	13	4.1-4.2
Binghamton	2.20	4.0	32-36	10	12	12	3.75
Buffalo	2.85	4.0	36	10½	13	12	-
New York	5/3.36½-3.53½	4.0	41	10½-12½	14½	12-13¾	-

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MARKETS	Buying price 1/ for raw milk, (flat price or 3.5% fat basis) F.O.B. city per cwt.	Allow- ance per 1/10 percent butter- fat per cwt.	Selling prices 2/				Pre- vailing fat test of milk sold by dealers
			Wholesale		Retail		
			In lots of 5-20 gal. in bulk per gal.	Bottled per qt.	Deliv- ered to homes bottled per qt.	At stores bot- tled per qt.	
	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Percent
New York(Contd.)							
Rochester	2.65	4.0	-	11	13	13	3.7
Syracuse	-	-	36	11½	13	13	3.7
Utica	2.60	4.0	36	11	13	12-13	3.9
North Carolina							
Durham	2.80	4.0	40	13½	15	15	4.0
Winston-Salem	2.80	4.0	40	12½	15	15	4.2
North Dakota							
Grand Forks	2.00	5.0	30	8	9-10	9-10	3.6
Ohio							
Akron	2.37½	3.0	-	9	11	9-11	3.7
Canton	2.25	2.5	36	9½	11	11	3.5
Cincinnati(F)	2.15	4.0	34	8½	11	10	3.9
Cleveland	2.20	B.M.Basis	32	9	11	-	3.8
Columbus	2.07	B.M.Basis	34	9	11	10-11	3.5-4.0
Dayton	1.86	5.3	34	9	11	10-11	4.0
Toledo(F)	2.35	3.0	-	10	12	11	3.7
Oklahoma							
Tulsa	6/2.08	4.0	40	10	12	11-12	3.6-3.8
Oregon (S)							
Klamath Falls	1.93	5.5	-	9	11	11	4.0
Portland	2.03	5.8	36	9	11	11	4.0
Pennsylvania (S)							
Altoona	2.76	4.0	42	11½	13	13	3.9
Johnston	2.76*	4.0	42	11½	13	13	3.9
McKeesport	2.50	4.0	39	10½	12	12	4.0
Philadelphia	2.78	4.0	40	10	12	11-13	-
Pittsburgh	2.50	4.0	40-42	10½	12	12	3.6-3.7
Wilkes Barre	2.50	4.0	37	10½	12	10½	3.8
Rhode Island (S)							
Newport	-	-	-	13	15	15	4.25
Providence	2.42	4.1	40	11	14	13	3.7-3.9
South Dakota							
Sioux Falls	2.00	4.0	31½	8	10-11	10-11	4.0
Tennessee							
Knoxville	1.80	4.0	30-32	8	10	10	4.0
Nashville	Not determined		30	10	11	10-11	4.0
Texas							
Dallas	2.05-2.10	3.0	36	9	11	9-10	4.5
El Paso	2.35*	5.0	36	10	12	10-12	3.6-4.2
Houston	2.65	3.0	-	-	13	11	4.3
Utah (S)							
Salt Lake City	2.05	5.85	33	9	11	11	3.8-3.85
Virginia							
Lynchburg	2.95	5.0	40	11	13	11	4.05
Richmond	3.42	4.0	43	13	14	14	4.0
Roanoke	2.83	5.0	40	11	13	13	3.95
Washington							
Bremerton	Not determined		25	10	12	12	3.5-4.1
Everett	-	-	32	8	10	9-10	4.0
Seattle	1.96	5.6	32	8½	11	10	4.0
Spokane	2.10	6.0	30	9	11	10-11	3.7-4.0

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DEALERS' BUYING AND SELLING PRICES FOR MILK, OCTOBER 1939 - Cont'd.

MARKETS	Buying price 1/ for raw milk, (flat price or 3.5% fat basis) F.O.B. city per cwt. <u>Dollars</u>	Allow- ance per 1/10 percent butter- fat per cwt. <u>Cents</u>	Selling prices 2/				Pre- vailing fat test of milk sold by dealers <u>Percent</u>
			Wholesale		Retail		
			In lots of 5-20 gal. in bulk per gal. <u>Cents</u>	Bottled per qt. <u>Cents</u>	Deliv- ered to homes bottled per qt. <u>Cents</u>	At stores bot- tled per qt. <u>Cents</u>	
West Virginia							
Charleston	3.02	8.625	-	13	15	15	3.7-4.0
Clarksburg	2.50	4.0	35	10	12	12	3.8-4.0
Huntington	1.84	B.M.Basis	36	9	12	10-11	4.0-4.2
Wheeling	2.10	3.0	36	9	11	11	3.9-4.0
Wisconsin (S)							
Beloit	2.00	4.0	32	9½	10	10	3.8
Kenosha	2.40	4.0	36	9	11	11	3.8
Madison	2.60	4.0	38	10	11	11	3.8
Milwaukee	2.40	3.0	32-35	9½	11	11	3.4-3.7
Oshkosh	1.96	5.3	34	8½	10	10	4.0
Racine	2.40	4.0	36	9½	11	11	3.6
Superior	-	-	28	8	11	10	4.0
Wausau	1.86	5.3	34	9	10	-	-

SEPTEMBER BUYING AND SELLING PRICES

Prices for the cities listed below were not available when the September report was published.

Little Rock, Ark.	1.92	5.5	28	10	12	12	5.1
Fresno, Calif.	-	-	30	8	11	10	4.0
Tampa, Fla.	2.74	4.0	48	13	15	15	4.3
Champaign, Ill.	1.84	5.26	32	9	11	11	4.0
Chicago, Ill.	7/	4.0	25-30	7½	11	8-9	-
Davenport, Ia.	2.10	3.0	30	9	11	11	3.8
Alexandria, Ia.	1.83	4.0	29	8	10	8	3.8-4.0
Paducah, Ky.	2.15	2.5	34	10	12	12	4.0
Portland, Me.	2.94	4.0	40	11	13	13	4.0
Duluth, Minn.	1.45*	3.5	28	8	10	-	3.7-3.9
Minneapolis, Minn.	1.75(1-24)	4.0	31	8-9	11	10	3.5-3.6
	1.90(25-30)	4.0					
St. Joseph, Mo.	2.10	4.0	30	9	11	11	4.0
Albuquerque, N.M.	-	-	35	10	12	11-12	3.8-4.0
Sharon, Pa.	2.50	4.0	40	10½	12	12	3.9
Nashville, Tenn.	1.83	2.5	26	8	10	9-10	4.0
Ogden, Utah	1.44	4.0	25	-	10	8	4.0
Kenosha, Wis.	2.40	4.0	36	9	11	11	3.8

(S) State Control Board in operation. (F) Under Federal control.

* Flat price paid for all milk delivered by producers.

1/ Buying prices f.o.b. city for milk used in fluid form for city distribution: either (a) prices paid for Class I milk, (b) paid for base amounts from individual producers, or (c) flat prices marked* paid for all milk delivered by producers. All per cwt. buying prices have been converted to a 3.5 percent basis for comparative purposes.

2/ Selling prices are for that quality of milk commonly sold in specified market.

3/ Will become effective Oct. 15.

4/ \$2.85 at country plants.

5/ 200-mile zone price + 31½¢ freight + 23¢ to 40¢ country station handling charge.

6/ Effective September 16.

7/ Price at country plants \$1.992.

PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK AND CERTAIN MILK PRODUCTS, OCTOBER 1939 1/

City	Special grades of milk	Certified milk	Cultured buttermilk		Cottage cheese		Light cream 18-25% B.F.	
	Retail	Retail	Whole- sale	Retail	Whole- sale	Retail	Wholesale	Retail
	per qt.	per qt.	per gal.	per qt.	per lb.	per lb.	per gal.	per ½ pt.
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents
Albany	16	19	32	10	10	15	1.28-1.48	15
Altoona	-	-	25	10	9	11	1.44	15
Baltimore	-	17-20	-	-	-	-	1.20	15
Birmingham	-	-	-	7-8	10-15	15-20	-	15
Boston	15-17	22	22½	9-10	-	16	.90-.93	10-11
Buffalo	14-15	-	28	10	8	-	1.30	13
Chicago	-	17	-	12	-	2/ 15	1.00-1.50	15
Colo. Springs	13	-	15	6	-	-	1.25	10
Columbus	13	13	28	11	11	13	1.25	11-12
Dallas	12-13	-	20	7-8	7-8	10	1.00	8-10
Denver	13	-	15	8-10	-	-	1.20	10-12
Des Moines	13	-	34	11	11	13	1.30	12
Duluth	-	-	13	7	7-9	14	1.20	13
El Paso	-	17	32	11	15	-	1.25	11-12
Evansville, Ind.	12	-	34	11	10	12	1.35	13
Hartford	16-17	19	-	-	-	15	1.32	14-15
Indianapolis	-	-	-	-	10	12	1.40	11-12
Jacksonville	17	-	30-36	12	15	18	1.60	18
Kansas City, Mo.	-	16	25	10	12	15	1.40	14
Lincoln	11	13	20	8	10	12	1.28	10
Louisville	14	-	24	7	15	18	1.08-1.50	14
Miami	17	-	-	-	12½	-	1.85	20
Milwaukee	12-13	14	18-24	8	6-8	8-11	1.00-1.30	11-13
Minneapolis	-	17	18-42	5-13	12	13	1.32	10-12
Nashville	12-13	-	20	6	12	15	1.20	12
New Orleans	14-15	17	32	13	-	-	1.20	11-12
New York	17½-18¾	20½	-	-	-	-	1.44	16-17
Omaha	13	14	-	-	10	12	1.36	10-11
Philadelphia	15	19	-	12	-	-	-	14-15
Pittsburgh	13-15	19	25	10	8	12	1.40-1.80	16
Portland, Ore.	12-15	-	44	13	-	-	1.60	15
Richmond, Va.	15-16	-	24	8-14	10	-	1.20	14
Rockford	-	13	20	7	10	15	1.40	12
Salt Lake City	12	-	20	7	12	15	1.48	15
San Diego	-	-	22	9-10	10	13	1.40	13-14
San Francisco	13	18	25	11	12	17	1.50	15-17
Seattle	12	-	-	13	10	13	1.30	11-12
Sioux City	11	-	-	-	10	12	1.12	9-10
St. Louis	15-14	16	16-20	7-8	12	14	.81-1.88	16-18
Trenton	-	19½	-	-	2/ 12	2/ 15	1.36	15-16
Washington, D.C.	-	20	-	14	-	-	1.15	15
Wheeling	14	-	30	11	10	-	.90	13
Wilmington, Del.	15	-	-	10	-	2/ 12	-	14-16

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business and to homes of retail customers, respectively. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in the cities designated.

2/ 12 oz. package.

NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS ASSOCIATIONS 1/

City	Last net price paid for 3.5% milk 2/		Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
			Basic or Class 1	Surplus (price based on current butter market except as noted)
	Dollars	Month	Dollars	Price or price basis
Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn.	2.70	August	3.23	
Washington, D.C.	2.37	August	3.19	
Champaign, Ill.	(1.20)	July		
	(1.41)	August	1.84	
Chicago, Ill.	<u>3/</u> 1.553	August	1.76	All milk pooled
Louisville, Ky.	1.74 ¹ / ₂	September	<u>4/</u>	
Baltimore, Md.	2.24	August	2.83	
Boston, Mass.	<u>5/</u> 1.766	August	2.50	
Detroit, Mich.	1.58	August	1.90	
St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.	1.63	(Sept. 1-24)	1.75	
		(Sept. 25-30)	1.90	All milk pooled
St. Joseph, Mo.	1.596	August	2.10	
St. Louis, Mo.	1.81	August	2.20	All milk pooled
New York, N.Y.	<u>6/</u> 1.94 ¹ / ₂ -1.95	August	2.25	
Akron, Ohio	1.74	August	1.94	
Canton, Ohio	1.64	August	2.20	
Cleveland, Ohio	1.64	August	1.90	
Dayton, Ohio	1.75	September	1.86	
Philadelphia, Pa.	2.23	August	2.78	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	<u>7/</u> 1.89 ¹ / ₂	September	2.50	
Providence, R.I.	2.832	August	3.11	
Richmond, Va.	2.65	August	3.42	
Seattle, Wash.	1.614	Sept. 1-15	1.96	
Charleston, W. Va.	2.487	August	3.02	
Milwaukee, Wis.	1.78	September	2.40	

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes; (a) prices paid for base amounts from individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus", used for manufacturing purposes.

2/ F.o.b. city unless otherwise indicated.

3/ At country plants.

4/ Formula price including Classes I and II, \$2.073.

5/ 191-200 mile zone.

6/ 201-210 mile zone.

7/ Tentative price.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER - SEPTEMBER 1939

MARKET	Price	MARKET	Price
	Cents		Cents
New York	27.66	Philadelphia	28.22
Chicago	27.44	Boston	28.33
San Francisco	30.64		

FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - OCTOBER 1939

City	Dealers buying prices F.O.B. city class 1 milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	Oct. 1939	Sept. 1939	Oct. 1938	Oct. 1939	Sept. 1939	Oct. 1938
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
<u>Middle Atlantic:</u>						
New York, N. Y. +	1/ 2.82	1/ 2.60	1/ 2.45	14 $\frac{3}{4}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{3}{4}$
Rochester, N. Y. +	2.65	1.75	2.65	13	11	13
Utica, N. Y. +	2.60	2.15	2.65	13	12	13
<u>East North Central:</u>						
Chicago, Ill. +	-	2/ 1.992	2/ 1.71	12	11	12
South Bend, Ind. +	2.27	1.99	2.27	12	11	12
Akron, Ohio +	2.27 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.94	2.27	11	10	12
Canton, Ohio +	2.25	2.20	-	11	11	11
Columbus, Ohio +	2.07	1.73	1.72	11	10	10
<u>West North Central:</u>						
Cedar Rapids, Ia. +	1.71	1.51	1.97	10	9	11
Wichita, Kans. +	2.21	1.80	2.27	12	10	12
<u>East South Central:</u>						
Birmingham, Ala. +	2.85	2.65	2.85	15	14	15
Mobile, Ala. +	2.65	2.43	2.41	14	13	14
Lexington, Ky. +	3/ 1.90	3/ 1.80	3/ 1.95	11-12	11-12	10-12
Louisville, Ky. +	-	-	-	12-13	11-12	13
" " " " " "					4/ 12-13	
Memphis, Tenn. +	2.45	2.10	2.45	11	10	11
Nashville, Tenn. +	-	1.83	1.85	11	10	11
<u>West South Central:</u>						
Little Rock, Ark. +	2.01	1.92	1.92	12	12	12
New Orleans, La. +	2.40	2.40	2.40	13	12	12
Shreveport, La. +	3/ 2.05	3/ 1.85	3/ 2.00	11	10	12
Tulsa, Okla. +	2.08	1.78 (1-15)	1.85	12	11	11
" " " " " "		2.08 (16-30)				
Dallas, Texas +	2.05-2.10	1.70-1.90	1.90-2.05	11	10	11
<u>Mountain:</u>						
Pueblo, Colo. +	1.75(1-14)	1.75	2.01	12	11	12
" " " " " "	1.92(15-31)					

1/ In the 201-210 mile zone, the \$2.60 price for September includes a premium of 35 cents over \$2.25 minimum required by Federal Order.

2/ At country plants.

3/ Flat price paid for all milk delivered by producers.

4/ Effective September 10.

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FLUID MILK PRICE REPORT

FOR NOVEMBER 1939

Seasonal increases in fluid milk prices continued to be reported to the Agricultural Marketing Service. The number of markets for which increases were reported in November, however, was considerably smaller than the number reported in October. This pattern is following the usual trend that accompanies the declining milk production of late summer and early fall and the increasing cost of milk production incidental to the gradual transfer of cows from pasture to barn feeding.

Few changes were reported for the fluid milk markets in the East. The retail price in New York City advanced 1/4 cent per quart on November 8, but no other adjustments were made. In Baltimore, Md. a decrease of 11 cents per cwt. in the Class I price to producers was reported, but this was made retroactive to October 1.

Increased prices paid to producers and paid by consumers were reported for a number of widely scattered markets in the Middle West. Effective November 16, the Class I price to producers will be advanced 30 cents per cwt. at Cleveland, Ohio, and the retail price to consumers 1 cent per quart. In the Chicago, Ill., market, the retail price to consumers was advanced 1 cent per quart on October 12. The Class I prices at Detroit and Lansing, Mich., remain unchanged, but the retail price at both points was raised 1 cent per quart. A 1 cent per quart increase in the retail price at Grand Rapids, Mich., however, was based upon a 25-30 cent per cwt. advance in the Class I price paid to producers. The Class I price at Burlington, Iowa, was increased 15 cents per cwt. but no change was made in the retail price. Sioux City, also in Iowa, reported an increase of 40 cents per cwt. in the Class I price and a 1 cent per quart increase in the retail price.

Lexington, Ky. showed an increase of 40 cents per cwt. in the flat price paid producers, with a retail price of 12 cents per quart. In October 12 cents per quart was reported as the top retail price with a part of the supply being sold at 11 cents per quart. The Class I price at Knoxville, Tenn. advanced 20 cents per cwt. At the same time, an increase of 1 cent per quart was reported on a part of the retail supply. The remaining sales were being made at 10 cents per quart, the same as in October. The Class I price at Huntington, W. Va. was raised 26 cents per cwt. over the October price, but no change was made in the retail price. The advance of 30 cents per cwt. at Wheeling, W. Va., in the Class I price, however, was accompanied by an increase of 1 cent per quart in the retail price.

The remaining markets that showed higher prices during November included Shreveport, La., Topeka, Kan., and San Diego, Calif. Producers of the Shreveport market are paid at a flat price for all milk. The November price of 2.25 cents per cwt. was 20 cents higher than that of October, and the retail price was 1 cent higher. Topeka, Kan. reported an increase of 35 cents in the Class I price and 1 cent per quart in the retail price. On November 3rd the Class I price at San Diego, Calif. was increased 28 cents per cwt. and the retail price 1 to 2 cents per quart.

Milk production showed about the usual seasonal decrease during October, according to reports of crop correspondents to the Agricultural Marketing Service. Production per cow was slightly less than that of a year earlier, due to poorer fall pastures generally, but this was practically offset by an increase in the number of cows being milked. Total milk production on November 1st, therefore, was estimated to have been practically as large as the record high production of a year earlier. Pastures, and particularly wheat pastures which in some States furnish considerable fall grazing, continued to show the effects of the drought, but the rather liberal available supplies of grains and roughage have kept this from being quite as serious a factor in milk productions as it would otherwise have been.

DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK
USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)

By geographic sections, for deliveries, F.O.B. local shipping point
or country plant, November 1939 with comparisons 1/

Section <u>2/</u>	November 1939			Prices compared with same mkts.			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	Nov. 1939	Oct. 1939	Nov. 1938
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	average Dollars	average Dollars	average Dollars
New England	13	2.34 - 3.15	2.76	12	2.79	2.79	2.78
Middle Atlantic	15	2.08 - 2.85	2.53	15	2.53	2.53	2.58
E. North Central	26	1.40 - 2.45	1.94	26	1.94	1.93	2.01
W. North Central	22	1.27 - 2.20	1.91	22	1.91	1.86	1.94
South Atlantic	18	1.86 - 3.37	2.74	18	2.74	2.71	2.77
E. South Central	6	1.75 - 2.65	2.17	6	2.17	2.07	2.04
W. South Central	9	1.75 - 2.25	2.03	9	2.03	2.02	1.96
Mountain	6	1.69 - 2.29	1.91	6	1.91	1.90	1.96
Pacific	10	1.58 - 2.32	1.96	10	1.96	1.94	1.86
UNITED STATES	125	1.27 - 3.37	2.22	124	2.22	2.19	2.23

By cities, where part of milk is purchased through country stations,
November 1939 3/

City	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zones or rates per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. city, per cwt.	At country stations, per cwt.	
	Dollars	Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	3.05	2.49	191-200 mile zone (31¢ rate)
New York, N.Y.	<u>4/</u> 3.36 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 3.53 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.82	201-210 mile zone (31 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	2.78	2.44	41-80 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	2.50	2.08	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md. <u>5/</u>	2.72	2.41	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D.C.	3.19	2.94	10¢ rate
Birmingham, Ala.	2.85	2.35	30¢ rate

- 1/ Not including prices for cities where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter market quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.
- 2/ New England - Maine, N.H., Vt., Mass., R.I., Conn.: Middle Atlantic - N.Y., N.J., Pa.: E. North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.: W. North Central - Minn., Iowa, Mo., N. D., S. D., Neb., Kans.: South Atlantic - Del., Md., D.C., Va., W.Va., N.C., S. C., Ga., Fla.: E. South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss.: W. South Central - Ark., La., Okla., Texas: Mountain - Wyo., Colo., N. M., Idaho, Ariz., Utah, Nev., Mont.: Pacific - Wash., Ore., Calif.
- 3/ Price paid for milk used in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ page 6.
- 4/ 200 mile zone price + 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ freight + 22¢ to 40¢ country station handling charge.
- 5/ Prices made effective as of October 1.

DEALERS' BUYING AND SELLING PRICES FOR MILK, NOVEMBER 1939

MARKETS	Buying price 1/ for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis) F.O.B. city per cwt	Allow- ance per 1/10 percent butter- fat per cwt.	Selling prices 2/				Pre- vailing fat test of milk sold by dealers Percent
			Wholesale		Retail		
			In lots of 5-20 gal. in bulk per gal.	Bottled per qt.	Deliv- ered to homes bottled per qt.	At stores bot- tled per qt.	
	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	
Alabama (S)							
Birmingham	2.85	3.0	-	12	15	14	4.0-4.5
Mobile	2.65	3.0	40	11½	14	14	-
Arizona							
Phoenix	1.84	5.25	35	9	12	12	-
California							
Fresno	Butter Market Basis		33	9	12	11	4.0
Los Angeles	2.24	6.4	26	6½-7½	10-12	8-10	3.5-4.0
Sacramento	2.38	-	27	8½	11	10	3.4-4.4
San Diego (F)	2.52	7.2	35	10½	13	12	3.6-4.2
San Francisco	2.27	6.5	31½	9	12	11	3.6-4.0
Santa Barbara	2.42	6.9	37	10½	13	12	4.0-4.5
Colorado							
Colo. Springs	1.84	5.25	30	8½	10	10	3.8-4.0
Denver (F)	2.10	6.0	30	8-8½	11	10-11	3.2-4.0
Connecticut (S)							
Bridgeport	3.23	4.0	40	11	14	13	-
Hartford	3.23	4.0	40	11	14	13	3.8-4.1
New Haven	3.23	4.0	40	11	14	13-14	3.8-4.0
Delaware							
Wilmington	2.57	4.0	-	11	12	11-13	4.0
Dist. of Columbia							
Washington	3.19	6.0	40	12	14	11-14	4.0-4.1
Florida (S)							
Jacksonville	3.25	Flat	48	14	16	16	4.2-5.2
Miami	3.62	3.0	50	14	16	-	4.2-4.4
Tampa	2.74	4.0	48	13	15	15	4.3
Georgia (S)							
Macon	2.78	3.0	40	11	14	13	4.3-4.6
Idaho							
Wallace	-	-	38	11	13	13	3.6-3.8
Illinois							
Champaign	1.84	5.26	32	9	11	11	4.0
Chicago (F)	Not determined		30-32	9½	3/13	10½-11	3.54
Quincy	1.81	3.0	25	8	10	10	3.8
Rockford	Not determined		32	8	10	10	3.7
Indiana							
Elkhart	2.01	3.0	32	9	11	11	4.0
Evansville	1.82	5.2	34	9½	11	11	3.6-3.87
Gary	-	-	32	8½	11	11	3.5
Indianapolis	2.03	3.0	30	8½	11	10	3.7-3.8
South Bend	2.27	3.0	35	10	12	12	3.7-3.8
Iowa							
Burlington	2.25	3.0	30	8½	10	10	4.0
Cedar Rapids	1.71	3.0	24	6	10	5-8	4.0
Davenport	2.10	3.0	30	9	11	11	3.6
Des Moines	2.00	B.M. Basis	34	8½	11	10	3.7
Fort Dodge	2.20	3.0	36	9½	11	11	3.6
Iowa City	1.75	3.0	30	8	10	8	3.4-3.8
Mason City	2.20	4.0	30	9	11	11	4.0
Ottumwa	2.06	4.0	30	8	10	10	4.0
Sioux City (F)	2.25	3.5	32	9	11	10	3.7

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MARKETS	Buying price 1/ for raw milk, (flat price or 3.5% fat basis) F.O.B. city per cwt.	Allow- ance per 1/10 percent butter- fat per cwt.	Selling prices 2/ Wholesale				Pre- vailing fat test of milk sold by dealers
			In lots of 5-20 gal. in bulk per gal.	Bottled per qt.	Retail		
					Deliv- ered to homes bottled per qt.	At stores bot- tled per qt.	
	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Percent
Kansas							
Kansas City	2.03	4.0	36	10	12	12	3.8
Topeka (F)	2.10	6.0	35	9	11	11	3.8
Wichita (F)	2.21	6.3	37	10	12	12	3.8
Kentucky							
Lexington	2.30*	3.0	30	10	12	12	4.0-4.5
Louisville (F)	Not determined		34	11	12-13	12	4.0
Louisiana							
New Orleans (F)	2.40	4.0	32	9	13	11	4.0
Shreveport	2.25*	3.0	-	10	12	-	4.0
Maryland							
Baltimore	4/2.72	5.0	32-36	10-11	13	10-13	4.0-4.3
Cumberland	3.30	4.0	40	11	13	13	4.0-4.2
Massachusetts (S)							
Boston (F)	3.05	Cream	38-39	10½	13	12	3.7-4.0
Fall River (F)	-	-	-	-	14	13	-
Lawrence (F)	2.98	Cream	-	-	13	12	-
Lowell (F)	2.98	Cream	-	-	13	12	-
Springfield	3.22	4.3	42	11	14	13	3.9-4.1
Worcester	3.47	-	42-44	11½	14	13	3.8-3.9
Michigan							
Battle Creek	2.45	4.0	36	8-10	10-12	10-12	4.0
Detroit	2.08	4.0	-	-	11	9	-
Grand Rapids	2.00-2.05	5.0	36	9	11	10-11	3.5-4.0
Kalamazoo (F)	2.45	4.0	36	10	12	10	4.0
Lansing	1.60	3.0	25	7½	9	9	3.7-3.8
Minnesota							
Duluth	Not determined		28	8	10	-	3.7-3.9
Minneapolis (F)	Not determined		31	8	11	10	3.5
St. Paul (F)	Not determined		31	9	11	-	3.6
Winona	2.12	Flat	30	9	10	10	3.7-3.8
Missouri							
Kansas City (F)	2.31	B.M. Basis	34-36	9-11	13	12	3.7-4.0
St. Joseph	2.10	4.0	30	9	11	11	4.0
St. Louis (F)	2.20	3.0	25-36	8-10	10-12	9½-12	3.6-3.8
Montana							
Butte	2.52	7.2	33	10	12	12	3.5-3.8
Lewistown	-	-	35	10-11	12-13	12-13	3.8-4.5
Nebraska							
Lincoln	1.57	4.5	28	7	8	7-8	3.8
Omaha	2.16	3.0	34	9	11	10	3.8
New Hampshire (S)							
Manchester	2.85	Cream	-	-	12	12	-
Nashua	3.18	Cream	-	-	13	13	-
Portsmouth	2.34*	5.5	26	10	12	12	3.9
New Jersey (S)							
New Brunswick	5/	4.0	44	12½	14½	13½-14½	3.7
Trenton	5/	4.0	42	11½	13½	12½	3.8-3.9
New York (S)							
Albany	2.65	4.0	32-36	13	13	13	4.2-4.4
Buffalo	2.85	4.0	36	10½	13	12-13	3.6
New York (F)	6/3.36½-3.53½	4.0	41-42	10½-12½	7/15	12-13½	-

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			Wholesale		Retail		
			In lots of 5-20 gal. in bulk per gal.	Bottled per qt.	Deliv- ered to homes bottled per qt.	At stores bot- tled per qt.	
	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Percent
New York(Contd.)							
Rochester	2.65	4.0	36-40	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	12-13	3.8
Syracuse	-	-	36	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	13	3.7
Utica	2.60	4.0	36	11	13	12-13	4.0
North Carolina							
Durham	2.80	4.0	42	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	15	4.0-4.5
Winston-Salem	2.80	4.0	40	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	15	4.2
North Dakota							
Grand Forks	2.00*	5.0	30	8	9-10	9-10	3.6
Ohio							
Akron	2.27 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.5	-	9	11	9-11	3.7
Canton	2.25	3.0	36	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	11	11	3.5
Cincinnati(F)	2.15	4.0	34	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	11	10-11	3.8-3.9
Cleveland	2.20(1-15)	3.5	34	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	11	9-11	3.8+
	2.50(16-30)	3.5	-	-	12	11	3.8+
Columbus	2.05	B.M.Basis	34	9	11	10-11	3.5-4.0
Dayton	1.86	5.3	34	9	11	10-11	4.0
Toledo (F)	2.35	3.0	-	-	12	11	3.6
Oklahoma							
Tulsa	2.00	4.0-5.4	40	10	12	11-12	3.6-3.8
Oregon (S)							
Klamath Falls	1.93	5.5	-	9	11	11	4.0
Portland	2.03	5.8	36	9	11	11	4.0
Pennsylvania(S)							
Altoona	2.76	4.0	42	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	13	3.9
Johnstown	2.76	4.0	42	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -13	3.9
McKeesport	2.50	4.0	42	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	12	3.8
Philadelphia	2.78	4.0	40	10	12	11-13	-
Pittsburgh	2.50	4.0	40-42	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	12	3.6-3.7
Reading	2.65	4.0	38	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.6
Wilkes Barre	2.50	4.0	38	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.6-3.8
Rhode Island (S)							
Newport	-	-	-	13	15	15	4.3
Providence	3.41	4.3	42	11	14	13	3.7-3.9
South Carolina							
Charleston	2.82	4.0	40	13	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ -15	15	4.1
South Dakota							
Aberdeen	2.10	5.0	30	8	-	-	3.8
Sioux Falls	2.00	4.0	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	10-11	10-11	4.0
Tennessee							
Knoxville	2.00	4.0	32-35	8-9	10-11	10-11	4.0
Memphis	2.45	3.0	32	9	11	11	-
Texas							
Dallas	2.00-2.05	3.0	36	9	11	10	4.5
El Paso	2.35*	5.0	36	10	12	10-12	3.6-4.2
Fort Worth	2.10-2.25	3.0	40	-	12	11	4.7
Houston	2.65	3.0	-	-	13	11	4.3
Utah (S)							
Salt Lake City	2.05	5.85	33	9	11	11	3.8-3.85
Vermont							
Burlington	2.46	4.0	34	9	11	11	4.0
Virginia							
Lynchburg	2.95	5.0	40	11	13	11	4.05
Richmond	3.42	4.0	43	13	14	14	4.0
Roanoke	2.83	5.0	40	11	13	13	3.95

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			Wholesale		Retail		
			In lots of 5-20 gal. in bulk per gal.	Bottled per qt.	Deliv- ered to homes bottled per qt.	At stores bot- tled per qt.	
	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Percent
Washington	-	-	32	8	10	9-10	4.0
Everett	1.96	5.6	32	8½	11	10	4.0
Seattle	2.10	6.0	30	9	11	10-11	3.7-4.0
Spokane							
West Virginia							
Charleston	3.02	8.625	-	13	15	15	3.7-4.0
Clarksburg	2.50	4.0	35	10	12	12	3.8-4.0
Huntington	2.11	B.M. Basis	36	9	12	11-12	4.0-4.2
Wheeling	2.40	3.0	40	10	12	12	3.7-4.0
Wisconsin (S)							
Beloit	2.00	4.0	32	8½	10	10	3.8
Kenosha	2.40	4.0	36	9	12	12	3.8
Madison	2.60	4.0	38	10	11	11	3.8
Milwaukee	2.40	3.0	32-35	9½	11	11	3.6-3.75
Racine	2.40	4.0	36	9½	11	11	3.6
Superior	-	-	28	8	11	10	4.0
Wausau	1.86	5.3	34	9	10	-	-

OCTOBER BUYING AND SELLING PRICES

Prices for the cities listed below were not available when the October report was published.

Chicago, Ill.	8/	4.0	30-32	8½	12	9½-10	3.5-3.6
Chicago, Ill.	-	Effective Oct. 12		9½	13	10½-11	3.5-3.6
Paducah, Ky.	2.15	2.5	34	10	12	12	4.0
Portland, Mo.	2.94	4.0	40	11	13	13	4.0
Duluth, Minn.	1.55*1st ½	3.5	28	8	10	-	3.7-3.9
Minneapolis, Minn.	1.90	4.0	31	8	11	10-11	3.5
Albuquerque, N.M.	-	-	35	10	12	11-12	3.8-3.9
Birmingham, Ala.	2.90	4.0	44	13	15	15	4.2
Oklahoma City, Okla.	1.80	4.0	34½	9	12	11	3.7-4.5
Sharon, Pa.	2.50	4.0	40	10½	12	12	3.9
Memphis, Tenn.	2.45	3.0	28	10	11	11	-
Nashville, Tenn.	2.12	2.5	30	10	11	10-11	4.0
Fort Worth, Texas	2.10-2.25	3.0-4.0	40	10	12	11	4.5-4.7
Ordan, Utah	1.52	4.0	25	10	8	8	4.0

(S) State Control Board in operation. (F) Under Federal control.

* Flat price paid for all milk delivered by producers.

1/ Buying prices f.o.b. city for milk used in fluid form for city distribution: either (a) prices paid for Class I milk, (b) paid for base amounts from individual producers, or (c) flat prices marked * paid for all milk delivered by producers. All per cwt. buying prices have been converted to a 3.5 percent basis for comparative purposes.

2/ Selling prices are for that quality of milk commonly sold in specified market.

3/ In effect since October 12.

4/ Made effective as of October 1.

5/ \$2.85 at country plants.

6/ 200-mile zone price + 31½¢ freight + 23¢ to 40¢ country station handling charge.

7/ Effective November 8.

8/ Price at country plants \$2.041.

PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK AND CERTAIN MILK PRODUCTS, NOVEMBER 1939 1/

City	Special grades of milk	Certified milk	Cultured buttermilk		Cottage cheese		Light cream 18-25% B.F.	
	Retail per qt.	Retail per qt.	Whole- sale per gal.	Retail per qt.	Whole- sale per lb.	Retail per lb.	Wholesale per gal.	Retail per ½ pt.
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents
Albany	16	19	32	10	10	15	1.28-1.48	15
Altoona	-	-	25	10	9	11	1.44	15
Baltimore	14-15	-	-	-	2/11	2/12	1.00-1.30	13-15
Birmingham	-	-	-	7-8	10-12	15-18	-	15
Boston	15-17	22	22½	9-10	-	16	1.05-1.08	11-12
Buffalo	14-15	-	28	10	8	-	1.50-1.60	15
Chicago	-	18	-	13	-	2/15	1.00-1.50	15
Colo. Springs	12	-	15	6	10	-	1.20	10
Columbus	13	13	28	11	11	13	1.25	11-12
Dallas	12-13	-	20-24	6-8	7	10	1.00	9-10
Denver	13	-	-	8	-	-	1.20	11-12
Des Moines	13	-	34	11	11	13	1.30	12
Duluth	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.20	13
El Paso	-	17	32	11	12	-	1.25	11-12
Evansville, Ind.	12	-	34	11	10	12	1.35	12
Hartford	-	19	-	10	12½	15	1.32	14-15
Indianapolis	-	-	-	-	10	12	1.40	11-12
Jacksonville	17	-	36	12	15	18	1.60	18
Kansas City, Mo.	-	16	25	9-10	12	15	1.40	14
Lincoln	11	13	-	8	10	12	1.28	10
Los Angeles	-	15-17	17½	8-10	7-12	10-16	1.12	10-14
Louisville	14	-	24	7	15	18	1.08-1.50	14
Memphis	-	-	15	6	-	-	1.20	11
Miami	17	-	-	-	12½	-	1.85	20
Milwaukee	13-13	14	18-24	8	6-8	8-11	1.00-1.30	11-13
Minneapolis	12-13	17	18	7-13	12	15	1.32	10-12
New Orleans	14-15	17	32	13	-	-	1.20	11-12
New York	17½-18	20½	-	-	-	-	1.44	16-17
Omaha	13	14	20	8	10	12	1.36	10-11
Philadelphia	15	19	-	12	-	-	-	14-15
Pittsburgh	13-15	19	25	10	8-10	12	1.40-1.80	16
Portland, Ore.	12-15	-	44	13	-	-	1.60	15
Richmond, Va.	15-16	-	24	8-14	10	-	1.20	14
Rockford	-	13	-	-	10	15	-	12
Salt Lake City	12	-	20	7	12	15	1.48	15
San Diego	-	-	24	10-11	10	13	1.60	13-14
San Francisco	13-14	18	25	11	10-12	15-17	1.40-1.50	15-17
Seattle	12	16	-	13	10	13	1.40	12-13
Sioux City	12	-	20	8	2/10	2/12	1.28	-
St. Louis	13-14	16	16-20	7-8	12	14	.81-1.63	14-18
Trenton	-	19½	-	-	2/12	2/15	1.36	15-16
Washington, D.C.	-	20	-	14	-	-	1.15	15
Wheeling	14	-	30	11	10	-	1.00	13
Wilmington, Del.	15	-	-	10	2/10	2/12	-	15

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers² places of business and to homes of retail customers, respectively. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in the cities designated.

2/ 12 oz. package.

NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS ASSOCIATIONS 1/

City	Last net price paid for 3.5% milk 2/		Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
			Basic or Class 1	Surplus (price based on current butter market except as noted)
	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Price or price basis</u>
Hartford, New Haven, & Bridgeport, Conn.	2.54	Sept.	3.23	All milk pooled
Washington, D. C.	2.454	Sept.	3.19	
Champaign, Ill.	1.57	Sept.	1.84	
Chicago, Ill.	3/1.75	Sept.	1.992	
Des Moines, Iowa	1.70	Sept. 16-30	2.00	
" " "	1.75	Oct. 1-15	2.00	All milk pooled
Louisville, Ky.	1.82	Oct.	4/	
Baltimore, Md.	2.26	Sept.	2.83	
Boston, Mass.	5/1.818	Sept.	2.50	
Detroit, Mich.	1.85	Sept.	2.08	
St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.	1.73	Oct.	1.90	All milk pooled
St. Joseph, Mo.	1.86	Sept.	2.10	All milk pooled
St. Louis, Mo.	1.97	Sept.	2.20	
New York, N. Y.	6/2.06½-2.08½	Sept.	2.60	
Akron, Ohio	1.78	Sept.	1.94	
Canton, Ohio	1.74	Sept.	2.20	
Cleveland, Ohio	1.87	Sept.	2.20	All milk pooled
Dayton, Ohio	1.84½	Oct.	1.86	
Philadelphia, Pa.	2.23	Sept.	2.78	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	7/2.00½	Oct.	2.50	
Providence, R. I.	2.944	Sept.	3.42	
Richmond, Va.	2.86	Sept.	3.42	All milk pooled
Seattle, Wash.	1.71½	Oct. 1-15	1.96	
Charleston, W. Va.	2.74½	Sept.	3.02	
Milwaukee, Wis.	1.90	Oct.	2.40	

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes; (a) prices paid for base amounts from individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus", used for manufacturing purposes.

2/ F.o.b. city unless otherwise indicated.

3/ At country plants.

4/ Formula price including Classes I and II, \$2.068.

5/ 191-200 mile zone.

6/ 201-210 mile zone. The Class I price of \$2.60 includes premiums of 35¢ per cwt. over minimum price required by Federal order.

7/ Tentative price.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER - OCTOBER 1939

MARKET	Prices	MARKET	Prices
	Cents		Cents
New York	29.00	Philadelphia	29.60
Chicago	28.38	Boston	29.51
San Francisco	31.55		

FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - NOVEMBER 1939

City	Dealers buying prices F.O.B. city class 1 milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	Nov. 1939 Dollars	Oct. 1939 Dollars	Nov. 1938 Dollars	Nov. 1939 Cents	Oct. 1939 Cents	Nov. 1938 Cents
<u>Middle Atlantic:</u>						
New York, N. Y. +	1/ 2.82	1/ 2.82	1/ 2.45	14 $\frac{3}{4}$ (1-7)	14 $\frac{3}{4}$	13 $\frac{3}{4}$
" " " "				15 (3-30)		
<u>East North Central:</u>						
Chicago, Ill. +	-	2/ 2.041	2/ 1.74	13	5/12	12
Detroit, Mich. +	2.08	2.08	1.90	11	10	10-11
Grand Rapids, Mich. +	2.00-2.05	1.75	2.00	11	10	10-11
Lansing, Mich. +	1.60	1.60	1.60	9	8	8-9
Cleveland, Ohio. +	2.20 (1-15)	2.20	2.23	11	11	11
" " " "	2.50(16-30)			12		
<u>West North Central:</u>						
Burlington, Ia. +	2.25	2.10	2.10	10	10	10
Sioux City, Ia. +	2.25	1.85	2.25	11	10	11
Topeka, Kans. +	2.10	1.75	1.75	11	10	10
<u>South Atlantic:</u>						
Baltimore, Md. -	2.72	4/ 2.72	2.85	13	13	13
Huntington, W.Va. +	2.11	1.84	1.90*-1.95*	12	12	10-12
Wheeling, W.Va. +	2.40	2.10	2.40	12	11	12
<u>East South Central:</u>						
Lexington, Ky. +	2.30*	1.90*	1.92*	12	11-12	12
Knoxville, Tenn. +	2.00	1.80	1.80	10-11	10	10
<u>West South Central:</u>						
Shreveport, La. +	2.25*	2.05*	2.00	12	11	12
<u>Pacific:</u>						
San Diego, Calif. +	5/ 2.52	2.24	2.24	13	11-12	11-12

* Flat price paid for all milk delivered by producers.

1/ In the 201-210 mile zone.

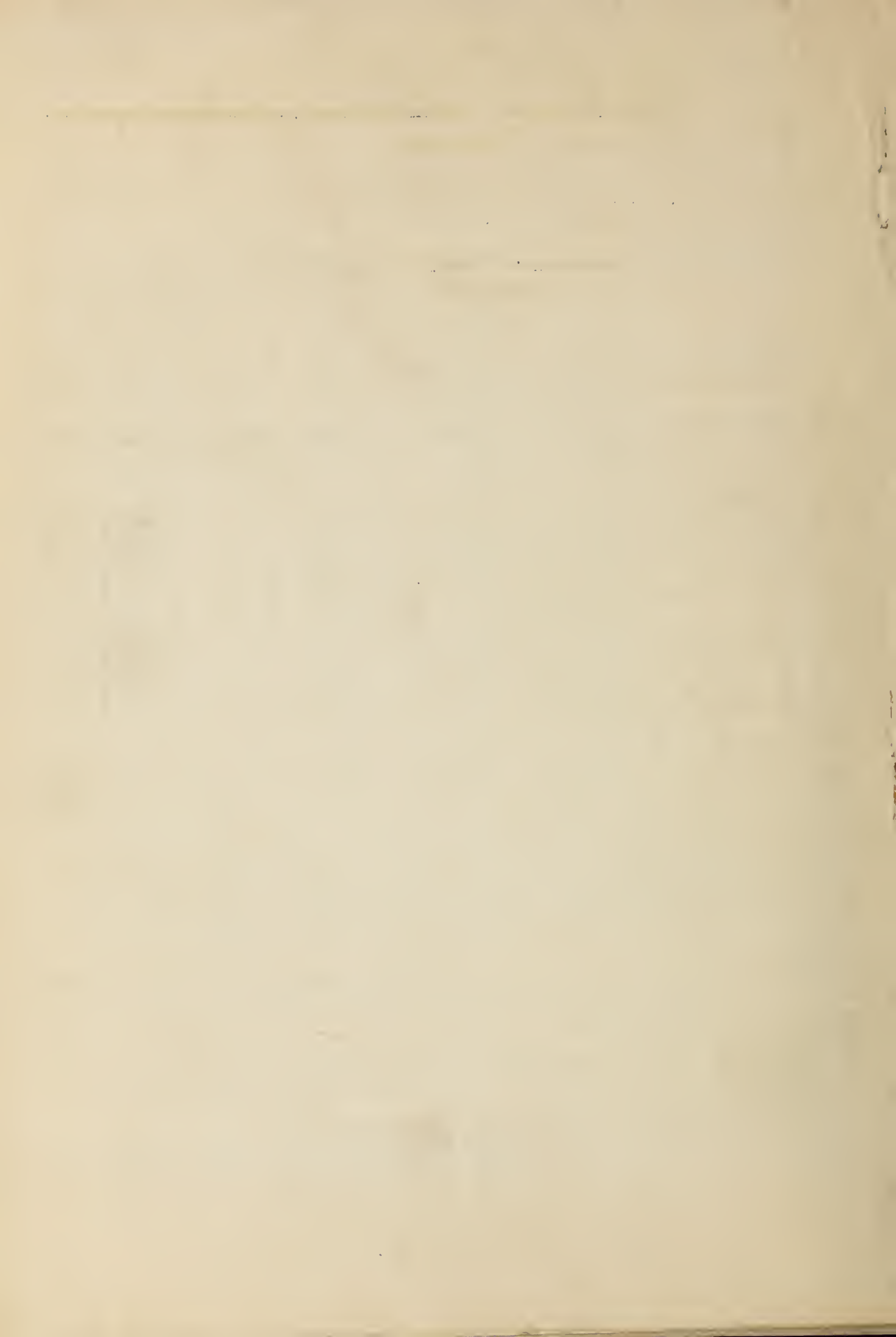
2/ At country plants.

3/ Advanced to 13 cents October 12.

4/ Made effective as of October 1 instead of \$2.83 reported last month.

5/ Effective November 3.

Prices which appear in this report are secured through the cooperation of milk distributors, producers' associations and municipal officers, and represent prices reported as generally prevailing in the areas or cities indicated.



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FLUID MILK PRICE REPORT

FOR DECEMBER 1939



Further seasonal increases in fluid milk prices during December are reported by the Agricultural Marketing Service. A considerably smaller number of markets show increases this month than a month earlier, however. Since production reaches a low point in December, the seasonal high point in prices is usually expected during this month.

A number of changes occurred in the fluid milk markets in the East. An increase of 15 cents per cwt. in the price paid to producers is reported for New Brunswick, N. J., accompanied by a $\frac{1}{2}$ cent a quart increase in the retail price. In Baltimore, Md., following a decrease of 11 cents per hundred in the class I price to producers reported in November, the retail price per quart was down 2 cents both for store and delivered milk.

Pittsburgh and McKeesport, Pa., report an increase of 30 cents per cwt. to producers for class I and a 1-cent increase per quart retail. In Wilkes-Barre, Pa., the increase was 26 cents per hundred for class I milk to producers, and an increase of 1 cent per quart to consumers was shown. These price increases are reported as orders of the Pennsylvania State Milk Control Board.

Increased prices paid to producers and paid by consumers were reported for a few widely scattered markets in the Middle West. In Canton, Ohio, the class I price to producers was up $32\frac{1}{2}$ cents per cwt. and the retail price was up 1 cent per quart. In Cincinnati, Ohio, effective November 24, the price for class I milk to producers was increased 40 cents per cwt. by an amended Federal order. No increase was made in the retail prices. At Minneapolis no price was set for December, but on November 15th the price of class I to producers was increased 10 cents. This increase in class I price has been accompanied by a rise of 1 cent per quart for milk delivered to homes. In Cedar Rapids, Iowa, an increase of 14 cents per cwt. was reported in class I price to producers.

In the Southern States, Knoxville, Tenn., reports an increase of 30 cents per cwt. in the class I price to producers with only a slight increase in the retail price of milk.

In the Far West, San Francisco reports the class I price to producers to be 21 cents per cwt. higher than last month and the retail price increased $\frac{1}{2}$ cent a quart. In the remainder of this section there was no change from last month.

Milk production showed less than the usual seasonal decrease during November, according to reports of crop correspondents to the Agricultural Marketing Service. Mild weather and a plentiful supply of feed has kept the production per cow high during November. With high production per cow and an increased number of milk cows the total production of milk in November was about 3 percent higher than a year ago.

DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK
USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)

By geographic sections, for deliveries, F.O.B. local shipping point
or country plant, December 1939 with comparisons 1/

Section 2/	December 1939			Prices compared with same mkt.s.			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	Dec. 1939	Nov. 1939	Dec. 1938
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	average Dollars	average Dollars	average Dollars
New England	13	2.34 - 3.14	2.76	13	2.76	2.76	2.79
Middle Atlantic	16	2.20 - 3.00	2.60	15	2.60	2.53	2.56
E. North Central	26	1.40 - 2.45	2.00	26	2.00	1.95	2.03
W. North Central	22	1.27 - 2.20	1.92	22	1.92	1.90	1.91
South Atlantic	17	2.05 - 3.37	2.75	17	2.75	2.75	2.76
E. South Central	6	1.90 - 2.65	2.22	6	2.22	2.17	2.08
W. South Central	8	1.50 - 2.45	1.99	8	1.99	1.99	1.97
Mountain	6	1.70 - 2.29	2.01	6	2.01	1.99	1.86
Pacific	9	1.68 - 2.34	2.03	9	2.03	1.99	1.84
UNITED STATES	123	1.27 - 3.37	2.25	122	2.25	2.22	2.23

By cities, where part of milk is purchased through country stations,
December 1939 3/

City	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zones or rates per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. city, per cwt.	At country stations per cwt.	
	Dollars	Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	3.04	2.45	191-200 mile zone (31¢ rate)
New York, N. Y.	4/ 3.36 ¹ / ₂ - 3.53 ¹ / ₂	2.82	201-210 mile zone (31 ¹ / ₂ ¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	2.78	2.44	41-80 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	2.80	2.38	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	2.72	2.41	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D. C.	3.19	2.94	10¢ rate
Birmingham, Ala.	2.85	2.35	30¢ rate

- 1/ Not including prices for cities where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter market quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.
- 2/ New England - Maine, N. H., Vt., Mass., R.I., Conn.: Middle Atlantic - N. Y., N. J., Pa.: E. North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.: W. North Central - Minn., Iowa, Mo., N. D., S. D., Neb., Kans.: South Atlantic - Del., Md., D. C., Va., W. Va., N. C., S. C., Ga., Fla.: E. South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala. Miss.: W. South Central - Ark., La., Okla., Texas: Mountain - Wyo., Colo., N. M., Idaho., Ariz., Utah, Nev., Mont.: Pacific - Wash., Oreg., Calif.
- 3/ Price paid for milk used in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ page 6.
- 4/ 200 mile zone price + 31¹/₂¢ freight + 23¢ to 40¢ country station handling charge.

DEALERS' BUYING AND SELLING PRICES FOR MILK, DECEMBER 1939

MARKETS	Buying price 1/ for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis) F.O.B. city per cwt.	Allow- ance per 1/10 percent butter- fat per cwt.	Selling prices 2/				Pre- vailing fat test of milk sold by dealers
			Wholesale		Retail		
			In lots of 5-20 gal. in bulk per gal.	Bottled per qt.	Deliv- ered to homes bottled per qt.	At stores bot- tled per qt.	
Alabama (S)	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Percent
Birmingham	2.85	3.0	-	12	15	14	4.0-4.5
Mobile	2.65	3.0	40	11½	14	14	-
Arizona							
Phoenix	1.84	5.25	35	9	12	11	-
California							
Fresno	Butter Market Basis		33	9	12	11	4.0
Los Angeles	2.34	6.4	26	6½-7½	10-12	7½-10	3.5-4.0
Sacramento	2.38	-	27	8½	11	10	3.4-3.8
San Diego (F)	2.52	7.2	35	10½	13	12	4.0
San Francisco	2.48	7.1	33½	9½	12½	11½	3.6-4.0
Santa Barbara	2.42	6.9	37	10½	13	12	4.0-4.5
Colorado							
Colo. Springs	Not determined		30	8½	10	10	3.8-4.0
Denver (F)	2.10	6.0	30	8½-9	11-12	10	3.2-3.5
Pueblo	1.32	5.5	-	-	12	11	3.9
Connecticut (S)							
Bridgeport	3.23	4.0	40	11	14	13	-
Hartford	3.23	4.0	40	11	14	13	3.8-4.0
New Haven	3.23	4.0	40	11	14	13-14	3.8-4.0
Dist. of Columbia							
Washington	3.19	6.0	40	12	14	11-14	4.0-4.1
Florida (S)							
Jacksonville	3.25	Flat	48	14	16	16	4.2-5.2
Miami	3.62	3.0	50	14	16	-	4.2-4.4
Tampa	-	-	48	13	15	15	3.5-4.4
Georgia (S)							
Macon	2.78	3.0	40	11	14	13	4.0-4.3
Idaho							
Wallace	2.50*	Flat	38	11	13	13	3.8
Illinois							
Champaign	1.84	5.26	32	9	11	11	4.0
Chicago (F)	Not determined		30-34	9½	13	10½-11	3.6-3.7
Joliet	Not determined		34	10	12	12	3.8
Quincy	1.81	3.0	25	8	10	10	-
Rockford	Not determined		32	8	10	10	3.7
Indiana							
Elkhart	2.01	3.0	32	9	11	11	4.0
Evansville	1.82	5.2	34	9½	11	11	3.76-3.5
Gary	-	-	34	9	11½	11½	3.5
Indianapolis	2.03	3.0	30	8½	11	10	3.7-3.8
South Bend	2.27	3.0	35	10	12	12	3.7-3.9
Iowa							
Burlington	2.25	3.0	30	8½	10	10	4.0
Cedar Rapids	1.85	3.0	24	6	10	6-8	3.8
Davenport	2.10	3.0	30	9	11	11	3.8
Des Moines	2.00	B.M. Basis	34	8½	11	10	3.7
Fort Dodge	2.20	3.0	36	9	11	11	3.8
Mason City	2.20	4.0	30	9	11	11	4.1
Ottumwa	2.00	4.0	30	8	10	10	4.0
Sioux City (F)	2.25	3.5	32	9	11	10	3.7

See notes page 6.

DEALERS' BUYING AND SELLING PRICES FOR MILK, DECEMBER 1939 - Cont'd.

MARKETS	Buying price 1/ for raw milk, (flat price or 3.5% fat basis) F.O.B. city	Allow- ance per 1/10 percent butter- fat per cwt.	Selling Prices 2/				Pre- vailing fat test of milk sold by dealers
			Wholesale		Retail		
			In lots of 5-20 gal. in bulk per gal.	Bottled per qt.	Deliv- ered to homes bottled per qt.	At stores bot- tled per qt.	
	per cwt. Dollars	per cwt. Cents	per gal. Cents	per qt. Cents	per qt. Cents	per qt. Cents	Percent
Kansas							
Kansas City	2.03	4.0	35-36	10	12	12	3.6-3.8
Topeka (F)	2.10	6.0	35	9	11	11	3.8
Wichita (F)	2.21	6.3	37	10	12	12	3.8
Kentucky							
Lexington	2.30*	3.0	30	10	12	11-12	4.0-4.5
Louisville (F)	Not determined		34	11	12-13	12	4.0
Louisiana (S)							
Alexandria	2.30	4.0	-	-	12	-	-
New Orleans	2.40	4.0	32	9	13	11	4.0
Shreveport	2.25*	3.0	-	10	12	-	4.0
Maryland							
Baltimore	2.72	5.0	32-36	9	11	8-10	4.0-4.2
Cumberland	3.30	4.0	40	11	13	13	4.0-4.2
Massachusetts (S)							
Boston (F)	3.04	Cream	38-39	10½	13	12	3.7-4.0
Fall River (F)	-	-	-	-	14	13	3.7
Lawrence (F)	2.97	Cream	-	-	13	12	-
Lowell (F)	2.97	Cream	-	-	13	12	-
Worcester	3.46	4.3	42-44	11½	14	13	3.8-3.9
Michigan							
Battle Creek	2.45	4.0	36	8-10	10-12	10-12	4.0
Detroit	2.08	4.0	30	8	11	9	-
Grand Rapids	2.00	5.0	36	9	11	10-11	3.5-4.0
Kalamazoo (F)	2.45	4.0	36	10	12	10	4.0
Lansing	1.60	3.0	25	7½	9	9	3.7-3.8
Minnesota							
Duluth	Not determined		28	-	10	-	3.7-3.9
Minneapolis (F)	Not determined		34	9	12	10-11	3.5
St. Paul (F)	Not determined		31	9	11	-	3.6
Winona	2.12	Flat	30	9	10	10	3.7-3.8
Missouri							
Kansas City (F)	2.31	B.M. Basis	36	10	13	12	3.7-4.0
St. Joseph	2.10	4.0	-	7-9	11	8-11	-
St. Louis (F)	2.20	3.0	25-36	9-10	10-12	10-12	3.6-3.8
Montana							
Lewistown	-	-	35-37	10	12-13	12-13	3.8-4.5
Nebraska							
Lincoln	1.57	4.5	28	7	9	8-9	3.8
Omaha	2.16	3.0	34	9	11	10	3.8
New Hampshire							
Manchester	2.82	Cream	-	-	12	12	-
Nashua	3.17	Cream	-	-	13	13	-
Portsmouth	2.34*	5.5	36	10	12	12	3.9+
New Jersey (S)							
New Brunswick	3/	4.0	46	13	15	14-15	3.75
Trenton	4/	4.0	42	11½	13½	12½	3.9-4.2
New Mexico							
Albuquerque	-	-	35	10	12	11-12	3.6-3.9

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DEALERS' BUYING AND SELLING PRICES FOR MILK, DECEMBER 1939 - Cont'd.

MARKETS	Buying price 1/ for raw milk, (flat price or 3.5% fat basis) F.O.B. city per cwt. Dollars	Allow- ance per 1/10 percent butter- fat per cwt. Cents	Selling prices 2/ Wholesale Retail				Pre- vailing fat test of milk sold by dealers Percent
			In lots of 5-20 gal. in bulk per gal.	Bottled per qt.	Deliv- ered to homes bottled per qt.	At stores bot- tled per qt.	
			Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	
New York (S)							
Albany	2.65	4.0	32-36	11-13	13	13	4.3-4.4
Binghamton	2.60	4.0	36-40	11	13	13	3.8
Buffalo	2.85	4.0	36	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	12-13	3.6-3.64
New York (F)	<u>5/3.36$\frac{1}{2}$-3.53$\frac{1}{2}$</u>	4.0	42	10 $\frac{3}{4}$ -12 $\frac{3}{4}$	15	11-14	-
Rochester	2.65	4.0	36-40	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	12-13	3.9
Syracuse	-	-	36	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	13	-
Utica	2.60	4.0	36	11	13	12-13	4.0
North Carolina							
Durham	2.80	4.0	42	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	15	4.0
Winston-Salem	2.80	4.0	45	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	15	4.2
Ohio							
Akron	2.27 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.5	-	9	11	9-11	3.7
Canton	2.57 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.0	39	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	12	3.5
Cincinnati	2.55	4.0	34	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	11	10	3.8-3.9
Cleveland	2.50	B.M.Basis	-	-	12	11-12	-
Columbus	2.05	B.M.Basis	34	9	11	10-11	3.5-4.0
Dayton	1.91	5.47	34	9	11	10-11	4.0
Oklahoma							
Oklahoma City	1.60	4.0	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	9	12	11	3.6-4.8
Tulsa	2.00	4.0-5.4	40	10	12	11-12	3.6
Oregon (S)							
Portland	2.03	5.8	36	9	11	11	4.0
Pennsylvania (S)							
Altoona	2.76	4.0	42	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	13	3.9
Johnstown	2.76	4.0	42	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -13	3.9
McKeesport	2.80	4.0	16	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	13	3.8
Philadelphia	2.73	4.0	40	10	12	11-13	-
Pittsburgh	2.80	4.0	44-46	11$\frac{1}{2}$	13	13	3.5-3.8
Reading	2.65	4.0	38	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.5
Scranton	2.76	4.0	33	11	13	13	4.0
Wilkes Barre	2.76	4.0	38	11	13	11	3.8
Rhode Island (S)							
Newport	-	-	-	13	15	15	4.55
Providence	3.41	4.3	42	11	14	13	3.7-3.9
South Carolina							
Charleston	2.82	4.0	40	13	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ -15	15	4.1
South Dakota							
Aberdeen	2.10	5.0	30	8	10	-	-
Tennessee							
Knoxville	2.30	4.0	35	9	11	11	4.0
Memphis	2.45	3.0	32	9	11	11	-
Texas							
Dallas	2.00-2.05	3.0	36	9	11	10	4.5
El Paso	2.35*	5.0	36	10	12	10-12	3.6-4.2
Fort Worth	<u>6/2.05-2.20</u>	3.0-4.0	40	10	12	11	4.5-4.8
Houston	2.65	3.0	-	-	13	11	4.3
Utah							
Salt Lake City	2.05	5.85	33	9	11	11	3.7-3.8
Vermont							
Burlington	2.46	4.0	28-34	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	11	11	4.0

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See notes page 6.

DEALERS' BUYING AND SELLING PRICES FOR MILK, DECEMBER 1939 - Cont'd.

MARKETS	Buying price 1/ for raw milk, (flat price or 3.5% fat basis) F.O.B. city per cwt.	Allow- ance per 1/10 percent butter- fat per cwt.	Selling prices 2/				Pre- vailing fat test of milk sold by dealers
			Wholesale		Retail		
			In lots of 5-20 gal. in bulk per gal.	Bottled per qt.	Deliv- ered to homes bottled per qt.	At stores bot- tled per qt.	
Virginia	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Lynchburg	2.95	5.0	40	11	13	11	4.15
Richmond	3.42	4.0	43	13	14	14	4.0
Roanoke	2.83	5.0	40	11	13	13	3.95
Washington							
Everett	-	-	32	8	10	9-10	4.0
Seattle	1.96	5.6	32	8½	11	10	4.0
Spokane	2.10	6.0	30	9	11	10-11	3.7-4.0
West Virginia							
Charleston	3.02	8.625	-	13	15	15	3.7-4.0
Clarksburg	2.50	4.0	35	10	12	12	3.8-4.0
Huntington	2.30	B.M.Basis	36	9	12	10-11	4.0-4.2
Wheeling	2.38	3.5	40	10	12	12	3.7-4.0
Wisconsin (S)							
Beloit	2.00	4.0	32	9½	10	10	3.8
Kenosha	2.40	4.0	36	9	11	11	3.8
Madison	2.60	4.0	38	10	11	11	3.8
Milwaukee	2.40	3.0	32-35	9½	11	11	3.7
Racine	2.40	4.0	36	9½	11	11	3.6
Superior	-	-	28	8	11	10	4.0
Wausau	1.86	5.3	34	9	10	-	-

NOVEMBER BUYING AND SELLING PRICES

Prices for the cities listed below were not available when the November report was published.

Chicago, Ill.	7/	4.0	30-32	9½	13	10½-11	3.54
Paducah, Ky.	2.15	2.5	34	10	12	12	4.0
Portland, Me.	2.94	4.0	40	11	13	13	4.0
Duluth, Minn.	1.60(1-15)	3.5	28	8	10	-	3.7-3.9
Minneapolis, Minn.	1.90 & 2.00	4.0	31	8	11	10	3.5
Albuquerque, N.Mex.	-	-	35	10	12	10-12	3.9
Binghamton, N.Y.	2.60	4.0	36-40	11	13	13	3.85
Mandon, N.Dak.	2.10	3.0	32	9	11	9	-
Nashville, Tenn.	2.10	3.0	30	10	11	10-11	4.0
Bremerton, Wash.	-	-	25	10	12	12	3.5-4.0
Oshkosh, Wis.	1.96	5.6	34	8½	10	10	4.0

(S) State Control Board in operation. (F) Under Federal control.

* Flat price paid for all milk delivered by producers.

1/ Buying prices f.o.b. city for milk used in fluid form for city distribution: either (a) prices paid for Class I milk, (b) paid for base amounts from individual producers, or (c) flat prices marked * paid for all milk delivered by producers. All per cwt. buying prices have been converted to a 3.5 percent basis for comparative purposes.

2/ Selling prices are for that quality of milk commonly sold in specified market.

3/ \$3.00 at country plants.

4/ \$2.85 at country plants

5/ 200-mile zone price + 31½¢ freight + 23¢ to 40¢ country station handling charge.

5/ A flat price of \$2.05 applying to part of supply became effective November 1.

7/ Price at country plants \$2.08½.

PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK AND CERTAIN MILK PRODUCTS, DECEMBER 1939 ^{1/}

City	Special grades of milk	Certified milk	Cultured buttermilk		Cottage cheese		Light cream 18-25% B.F.	
	Retail per qt.	Retail per qt.	Whole- sale per gal.	Retail per qt.	Whole- sale per lb.	Retail per lb.	Wholesale per gal.	Retail per $\frac{1}{2}$ pt.
	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Cents</u>
Albany	16	19	32	10	10	15	1.28-1.48	15
Albuquerque	-	-	-	-	11	-	1.35	12
Altoona	-	-	25	10	-	-	1.44	15
Baltimore	12-13	-	-	-	-	-	1.00-1.30	-
Birmingham	-	17	-	7-8	10-12	15-18	-	15
Boston	14-17	22	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ -23	9-10	11	-	1.05-1.08	11-12
Buffalo	14-15	-	28	10	8	-	1.40-1.60	15
Chicago	14-16	18	-	13-25	-	2/15	1.00-1.50	15
Cleveland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10-14
Colo. Springs	12	-	15	6	10	-	1.20	10
Columbus	13	13	28	11	11	13	1.25	11-12
Dallas	13	-	20	7	7	10	1.00	9-10
Denver	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.20	11-12
Des Moines	13	-	34	11	11	13	1.30	12
Detroit	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.19	12-13
Duluth	-	-	13	7	-	-	1.20	13
El Paso	-	17	30	11	12	-	1.25	11-12
Evansville, Ind.	12	-	-	11	10	13	1.35	13
Hartford	18	19	-	10	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	1.32	14-15
Indianapolis	-	-	-	-	10	12	1.40	11-12
Jacksonville	17	-	36	12	15	18	1.60	18
Kansas City, Mo.	-	16	25	9-10	12	15-16	1.40	14
Lincoln	11	13	20	8	10	12	1.28	10
Los Angeles	-	15-17	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	8-10	7-12	10-16	1.12	10-13
Louisville	14	-	24	7	15	18	1.08-1.50	14
Miami	17	-	-	-	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	1.85	20
Milwaukee	13	14	18-24	8	6-8	8-11	1.00-1.30	11-13
Minneapolis	13-14	18-20	-	10	2/13	2/15	1.48	13
Nashville	12-13	-	20	6	12	15	1.20	12
New Orleans	14-15	17	32	13	-	-	1.20	11-12
New York	18-19	20 $\frac{3}{4}$	-	-	-	-	1.44	16-17
Omaha	13	14	20	8	10	12	1.36	10-11
Philadelphia	15	19	-	-	-	-	-	14-15
Pittsburgh	14-16	-	25	10	8-10	12	1.40-1.80	16
Portland, Ore.	12-15	-	44	13	-	-	1.60	15
Richmond, Va.	15-16	-	24	8-14	10	-	1.20	14
Rockford	-	13	20	7	10	15	1.40	12
Salt Lake City	12	-	20	7	12	15	1.48	15
San Diego	-	-	24	10-11	10	13	1.60	13-14
San Francisco	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	18	25	11	13	17	1.50	15-17
Seattle	12	16	16	7	10	13	1.40	12-13
Sioux City	12	-	20	8	2/10	2/12	1.28	-
St. Louis	13-14	16	16-20	7-8	12	14	.81-1.63	15-18
Trenton	-	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	2/12	2/15	1.36	15-16
Washington, D. C.	-	20	-	14	-	-	1.15	15
Wheeling	14	-	30	11	10	-	1.00	13

^{1/} Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business and to homes of retail customers, respectively. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in the cities designated.

^{2/} 12 oz. package.

NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS ASSOCIATIONS 1/

City	Last net price paid for 3.5% milk 2/		Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
			Basic or Class 1	Surplus (price based on current butter market except as noted)
	Dollars	Month	Dollars	Price or price basis
Hartford, New Haven, & Bridgeport, Conn.	2.60	Oct.	3.23	
Washington, D. C.	2.53	Oct.	3.19	
Champaign, Ill.	1.53	Oct.	1.84	
Chicago, Ill.	<u>3/1.83</u>	Oct.	2.041	All milk pooled
Des Moines, Iowa	1.78	Nov. 1-15	2.00	
Louisville, Ky.	1.86	Nov.	<u>4/</u>	
Baltimore, Md.	2.246	Oct.	2.72	
Boston, Mass.	<u>5/1.932</u>	Oct.	2.49	
Detroit, Mich.	1.89	Oct.	2.08	
St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.	1.75	Nov. 1-15	1.90	
St. Joseph, Mo.	2.00	Nov. 16-30	2.00	All milk pooled
St. Louis, Mo.	2.00	Oct.	2.10	
New York, N. Y.	<u>6/2.26-2.27</u>	Oct.	2.20	
Akron, Ohio	1.96	Oct.	2.82	
Canton, Ohio	1.82	Oct.	2.27 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Cleveland, Ohio	1.95	Oct.	2.25	
Dayton, Ohio	1.84	Oct.	2.20	
Portland, Ore.	1.862	Nov.	1.86	
Philadelphia, Pa.	2.33	Nov. 1-15	2.03	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	<u>7/2.06</u>	Oct.	2.78	
Providence, R. I.	3.073	Nov.	2.50	
Richmond, Va.	2.98	Oct.	3.42	
Seattle, Wash.	1.72 $\frac{1}{4}$	Oct.	3.42	
Charleston, W. Va.	2.8366	Nov. 1-15	1.96	
Milwaukee, Wis.	1.98	Oct.	3.02	
		Nov.	2.40	

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes; (a) prices paid for base amounts from individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus", used for manufacturing purposes.

2/ F.o.b. city unless otherwise indicated.

3/ 70-mile zone.

4/ Formula price including Classes I and II, \$2.08 $\frac{1}{2}$.

5/ 191-200 mile zone.

6/ 201-210 mile zone.

7/ Tentative price.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER - NOVEMBER 1939

MARKET	Prices	MARKET	Prices
	Cents		Cents
New York	30.07	Philadelphia	30.60
Chicago	29.51	Boston	30.58
San Francisco	31.52		

FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - DECEMBER 1939

City	Dealers buying prices F.O.B. city class 1 milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	Dec. 1939	Nov. 1939	Dec. 1938	Dec. 1939	Nov. 1939	Dec. 1938
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
<u>Middle Atlantic:</u>						
New Brunswick, N.J. +	1/ 3.00	1/ 2.85	1/ 2.76	15	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	14
McKeesport, Pa. +	2.80	2.50	2.86	13	12	13
Pittsburgh, Pa. +	2.80	2.50	2.86	13	12	13
Wilkes Barre, Pa. +	2.76	2.50	2.38	13	12	11
<u>East North Central:</u>						
Canton, Ohio +	2.57 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.25	2.25	12	11	11
Cincinnati, Ohio +	2.55	2.15	2.55	11	11	13
<u>West North Central:</u>						
Cedar Rapids, Ia. +	1.85	1.71	2.00	10	10	11
Minneapolis, Minn. +	-	1.90 (1-15)	1.77	12	11	11
" "		2.00 (16-30)				
<u>South Atlantic:</u>						
Baltimore, Md. -	2.72	2.72	2.85	11	13	13
<u>East South Central:</u>						
Knoxville, Tenn. +	2.30	2.00	1.80	11	10-11	10
<u>Pacific:</u>						
San Francisco, Cal. +	2.48	2.27	2.45-2.62	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	12-13
1/ At country plants.						

Prices which appear in this report are secured through the cooperation of milk distributors, producers' associations and municipal officers, and represent prices reported as generally prevailing in the areas or cities indicated.

